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## Change of venue: Salyers' trial moved

### Vance overrules suppression motion in Salyers' case

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

After summoning 211 jurors to the Casey County Judicial Center on Tuesday for the trial of David Salyers, Circuit Court Judge Judy Vance dismissed the jurors saying she was granting the Commonwealth's motion for a change of venue to Green County. Special prosecutor Shawna Virgin Kincer made the motion to move the trial.

Jurors, summoned at 9 a.m. waited for about an hour before hearing the change of venue order that would

send them home. The cost of bringing jurors in for the day was \$2,637.50, calculated at the state rate of \$12.50 per day per juror.

Vance didn't immediately return a call to *The Casey County News*.

#### Pre-trial hearing

The judicial center was under heavy guard on Monday as Vance heard final motions from attorneys in the case of Salyers, who's charged with complicity to commit murder in the September 2012 shooting of Gleason Pyles at Tarter

Gate in Dunnville.

In the pre-trial hearing on Monday, Jude Hagan, Salyers' attorney, filed a motion asking Vance to suppress statements from being heard in the upcoming trial that Salyers made to KSP detectives on the day of his arrest in October 2012.

The motion, which Vance rejected, stated that Salyers was not properly read his Miranda rights to remain silent or to have an attorney present when he was questioned about the shooting of Pyles.

Hagan also said that a jury should not hear detectives' testimony because Salyers was intoxicated as a result of having taken prescription pain medication as well as two pain patches during the

approximately nine hours he was interrogated.

Salyers testified that he had taken as many as six hydrocodone pills and two pain patches to deal with chronic pain he has suffered for more than a decade.

KSP Detective Ricky Brooks testified that Salyers also took additional pain medication from a prescription bottle but only after Brooks saw that it was within prescribed limits as stated on the label.

Brooks said that he had mirandized Salyers earlier that day concerning a burned truck that Salyers had reported stolen the night Pyles was gunned down.

Brooks also said that based on a video tape from Crockett Trail Grocery where Salyers

was seen with William "Bobby" Rigdon — charged with murdering Pyles by shooting him three times — the truck could not have been stolen at the time Salyers told Brooks.

Brooks then began questioning Salyers about the death of Pyles but maintained that he had properly mirandized Salyers and that he wasn't exhibiting signs of being under the influence of the pain medication.

#### High alert

With an estimated 30 KSP troopers in the judicial center in uniform and plain clothes, officers took over security of the building, including scanning those who entered the main entrance.

KSP Lt. James Heller, in charge of the security detail,

wouldn't comment on the number of officers present nor would he give a reason for the intense security both inside and out, which included bomb-sniffing dogs. He also declined to comment when asked if threats had been made to justify the heightened court security.

Two members of the media and Salyers' brother were the only attendees who were present in Monday's hearing apart from legal counsel and court security.

Vance also ordered 11 security measures for the judicial center, one of which stated "No signs or clothing shall be displayed in the Judicial Center which are related to this case or any aspect thereof, including those indicative of club or group affiliations."

## Fiscal Court takes roads in inventory

### Court accepts clerk, sheriff and East Casey County Water District budgets

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

Portions of two roads have been added to the county's inventory of roads.

On Monday, magistrates voted to include .072 miles of road on Mulberry Drive off Linnie Rheber Road and .282 miles on Basil Roy Road in Windsor.

Casey County Judge-Executive Ronald Wright said that the roads met the criteria for being included in county inventory, such as having residents living on the roads.

The court also accepted three budgets — the Casey County Court Clerk, Casey County Sheriff, and the East Casey County Water District — for recording purposes.

#### Clerk's budget

Clerk Casey Davis' budget showed receipts of \$2.7 million with disbursements totaling \$2.6 million, leaving a balance/excess fees of \$103,775.

The bulk of the receipts is from licenses and taxes with almost \$1.2 million coming from tangible personal property tax, \$550,000 from licenses and transfers, and another \$700,000 from a usage tax.

The remainder is from fees collected for services such as recording deeds, mortgages, deed transfer taxes, and delinquent taxes.

Disbursements include payments to the state for licenses and transfers, usage tax and tangible personal property tax amounting to \$1.39 million and tangible personal property taxes to other districts totaling \$600,000.

Additionally, official expenses include Davis'

\$82,000 salary and the salaries of the deputy clerks, another \$193,000.

#### Sheriff's budget

For calendar year 2014, Sheriff Jerry Coffman's budget has receipts of \$540,433.25 with disbursements of \$536,208.66, with a balance of \$4,224.59.

The lion's share of Coffman's budget shows revenues of \$215,000 from commission on taxes collected, \$105,000 from fiscal court, \$70,000 from the Finance and Administration Cabinet, and another \$23,483 from the state for offsetting training costs for personnel.

Additionally, another \$50,000 is to be advanced by the state for the operation of the sheriff's office, which was approved by fiscal court.

Disbursements include \$370,837 for salaries and benefits including \$81,471 for Coffman's salary along with \$147,000 for his deputies. Part time and other salaries total \$115,571.

Gasoline for vehicles is budgeted at \$45,000 while vehicle and maintenance repairs is estimated to be \$7,000.

#### ECCWD

The budget summary for ECCWD estimates 2014 utility operating income to be \$1.7 million coming from unmetered water revenue.

Operation and maintenance expenses indicate \$363,000 for salaries and benefits, \$740,000 for purchased water, \$90,000 for materials and supplies, and \$133,000 for contractual services. Depreciation expense on the utility plant is estimated at \$280,000.

## Casey hit with frigid temperatures



### Winter weather results in local school closings, hazardous roadways

By Katelynn Griffin  
Staff Writer

The New Year was christened with extreme frigid temperatures and blizzard conditions across the United States. Kentucky and Casey County didn't escape the wrath of Father Winter, causing school closings and slick roads, starting on Thursday and continuing throughout the weekend and into the beginning of this week.

#### Winter Storm Hercules

Hercules, the first winter storm, was blamed for dumping 23 inches of snow in Massachusetts, 17 inches in Vermont, and 15 inches in New York.

This storm was far reaching, stretching from Kansas to Maine, causing blizzard warnings and weather advisories throughout the eastern United States.

And Casey County didn't escape Hercules' wrath with temperatures dropping to 18 degrees, and winds gusting from 19 to 26 mph.

As the temperatures dropped on Thursday, light

snow began to fall across the county causing roadways to become slick. Travelers soon found themselves in trouble.

"Thursday was definitely busy," Lakkin Allen, Casey County emergency dispatcher, said. "The morning was busy and things began to quiet down at night. Guess people decided to stay inside."

Allen said there was a total of six accidents— one was an injury accident.

Several salt trucks were deployed in an effort to make county roadways passable.

"We had a few slick hills and a few calls on Thursday, but we told them that the salt trucks were out and would be there shortly," said Casey County Judge-Executive Ronald Wright. "Everybody was real understanding."

Wright said salt trucks were out Thursday and went back out at 4 a.m. on Friday. He said as of Friday afternoon most of roads had been cleared.

Students were supposed to start school on Jan. 2, but the weather extended their winter break because of slick roads and frigid temperatures.

"Probably a little bit of



ABOVE, the banks of Green River were covered in snow along West Ky. 70 as a result of winter weather sweeping the area over the past week. LEFT, icicles formed just off of South U.S. 127 near Antioch Hill. The week's precipitation combined with temperatures that reached single digits with wind chills well below 0 degrees.

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both, but schools were closed mostly due to the slick roads," Superintendent Marion Sowders said. "We do monitor the temperatures and take that in to consideration."

#### Winter Storm Ion

Ion, a second winter storm system, began to form on the heels of Hercules and the effects of the storm were felt in the state late Sunday night

and into early Monday morning.

Ion swept across the U.S. bringing rain, snow, and bitterly cold temperatures.

Casey County was under a weather advisory and a wind chill advisory for Monday and Tuesday, with temperatures dropping to negative 15-20 below and wind gusts at 25-30 mph.

■ See WINTER/3

## BRIEFS

#### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

#### Meetings

• The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at the Board of Education office on North

U.S. 127.

• The Casey County Extension District Board will meet at the Extension Office Tuesday at noon.

• The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

• The committee planning the 2014 Casey County Apple Festival will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at their office on Beldon Avenue.

• The Casey County Hospital tax district board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the administration building adjacent to the hospital.

• The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.

• Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. today, Wednesday, at City Hall.

## OBITUARIES

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## EDITORIAL

### Can you hear me now?

Residents who have been around the Casey County Judicial Center may have noticed Monday and Tuesday a number of Kentucky State Police cruisers.

Additional security had been called in to man the building as David Salyers' trial commenced Tuesday with jury selection. Salyers is charged with complicity to commit murder in the September 2012 shooting death of Gleason Pyles.

We've heard estimates of up to 40 state law enforcement officers in town complete with bomb sniffing dogs. Also, officers inside the judicial center were following a stringent set of 11 security measures ordered by Casey Circuit Judge Judy Vance.

Apparently, court officials were afraid of something possibly related to Salyers being a member of the Iron Horsemen motorcycle club.

While we think these security measures were extreme, it's the world we live in and the judge's call to make. However, one call she made on Monday caused us to take exception based on what we believe is a bias against a member of the local media.

Editor Larry Rowell asked for and was given a set of hearing assisted headphones in the courtroom on Monday. These are made available to anyone who seeks to better hear the proceedings.

When special prosecutor Shawna Virgin Kincer saw Rowell with the headphones during a break in the proceedings, she questioned him as to where he got them and then expressed her objection to Vance when court reconvened.

After a private conference with Kincer and defense attorney Jude Hagan, Vance ordered Rowell to surrender the headphones to a court bailiff, which he did.

Kincer was concerned about Rowell possibly hearing conversations she might have with her co-counsel at the prosecution table. A microphone — complete with a mute button — is placed on the prosecutor's and on the defense tables in order to record the proceedings.

But what's truly bizarre is the fact that after Rowell gave up his headphones, Hagan requested a pair of headphones for Salyers, who he said needed them.

If Virgin Kincer was concerned about a reporter overhearing a private conversation, should she have been no less concerned about the man she seeks to send to prison hearing something with his headphones?

And, should a member of the jury have needed the headphones, could that possibly have affected the outcome of the case if they overheard conversations from either Hagan or Virgin Kincer?

We are of the opinion that taking Rowell's headphones was blatant discrimination against the media and Vance should have told the attorneys that hearing-assisted headphones were to be given to anyone who requested them.

This situation was reminiscent of a line from the 1993 movie "Tombstone," which depicts the gunfight between the Clantons and Earps at the OK Corral.

"Listen, Mr. Kansas law dog, law don't go around here. Savvy?" Ike Clanton said to Wyatt Earp.

Apparently, law don't go around here, either.

*Editor's Note: On Tuesday morning, Vance ordered a change of venue in Salyers' case, moving the trial to Green County.*

### Thanks for support to backpack program

Thank you to all who attended the Tennessee Christmas concert on Dec. 18 and donated to the Casey County Schools Backpack Program. Your generosity will feed many hungry

kids. Thank you to Dunville Christian Church for hosting this event.

Barb Pelley  
Family Resource Centers  
Youth Services Center  
Community Education

### Appreciates those 'walking the walk'

I enjoyed reading the Phil Robertson controversy by Larry Rowell on Jan. 1. After reading this piece, I felt like saying, "God bless the USA," because of the way people have spoken out about this issue. This is the way we keep our freedom of speech, by speaking out and voting.

I'm also a believer in what the Bible says about homosexuality (Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26-26, Timothy 1:10, and I Corin-

thians 1:9). I like what Larry says at the close of his write-up, "Talk the talk, but walk the walk."

Jesus had something to say on this issue in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven. But he who does the will of my father which is in heaven."

Those walking the walk!  
Bob Ellis  
Liberty

### Toys for Kids thanks supporters

Thanks to the continued support of the businesses, citizens and friends of Casey County, 519 children from 246 families received gifts for Christmas. In addition to special gifts for each child purchased from their want list, there were free pictures with Santa, candy sacks, and tables full of stocking stuffer type toys from which children could choose for more Christmas fun.

Funds were provided through private and business donations as well as numerous fund raisers organized by businesses, church and special interest organizations. Without

this kind of support, Casey County Community Ministries Toys for Kids could not operate. Additionally, countless unpaid volunteer hours were involved in processing applications, purchasing, wrapping, organizing and operating the distribution day activities.

We are amazed and humbled by the generosity of the people of Casey County and are sincerely grateful for every contribution.

Jo Wilkinson, Gwen Helm,  
Karen Atwood, Bonita Feese,  
Barbara Jeffries, Beverly Cundiff, Brenda Carmicle  
Toys for Kids committee

## It's time to raise minimum wage

Several states are opting to raise minimum wage in the new year, with some increasing more substantially than others.

According to CNN Money, 13 states and four cities are raising their minimum wage. Currently, the federal level is a measly \$7.25, which is hardly enough to survive on and it's ridiculous to think that people would argue that the current rate is acceptable. It's just not possible to survive on \$7.25, especially when employers aren't allowing employees' sufficient hours.

According to the CNN article, New Jersey will raise its minimum wage by a \$1 to \$8.75. Connecticut's wage will rise to \$8.70 and both Rhode Island and New York will up minimum wage to \$8. California will raise their minimum wage to \$9 in July. In the small Washington town



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Staff Writer

of SeaTac, voters approved raising the minimum to \$15 an hour and Seattle's mayor is looking to possibly doing the same.

As of Jan. 1, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, 21 states will have minimum wage rates higher than the federal rate, 20 will be the same, five states have no minimum wage laws, and four states have wages lower than the federal rate.

The federal minimum wage rate is include in the Fair Labor Standards Act.

If a state has a law setting the minimum wage, according to the FLSA, the employee is entitled to the higher of the two minimum wages. That means the four

states with lower minimum wage rates still must pay employees the federal rate.

Minimum wage has been raised over the years. In September of 1997 it was raised to \$5.15, but it would be another 10 years before it was raised to \$5.85. The current rate was set on July 24, 2009, making it more than four years since an increase.

Recently there has been a huge push, especially by McDonald's employees, to hike the minimum wage to \$15.

I'll admit, that's a little steep, but \$9 seems fair and an acceptable place to start. If the feds won't raise the rate, states have been putting the vote to residents, which is a novel idea—let the voters decide.

In President Obama's 2013 State of the Union Address, he touched on the issue of minimum wage.

Obama would like the

federal minimum wage to increase to \$9 an hour and tie the minimum wage to the cost of living "so that it finally becomes a wage you can live on."

The president also stated that the raise could mean the difference between "scraping by or finally getting ahead."

After all, who wants to work only to barely make ends meet? Shouldn't families have the ability through hard work—to actually get ahead? Maybe take that vacation they've been putting off for years? Or maybe save up for their children's college or make some repairs to their homes?

Life is more than simply paying your bills and scraping by. The American people who actually work, day after day, year after year, should have something to show for it and at \$7.25 that's just not possible.



## Strange, Stranger, Strangest

*Strange:* "Now the race is on and here comes pride up the backstretch."

Is there anybody left in Casey County who is not running for public office in this year's primary? At the risk of alienating everybody I know, how many people running for office are competent and qualified to do the job for which they are running? How many are even knowledgeable of the job requirements?

I am not going to answer those questions but I hope that you, the voters, will answer them to your satisfaction before you vote.

Just because the candidate, your spouse/significant other, neighbor, friend, parents, cousin, preacher, or some questionable source says you should vote for a specific candidate does not mean that they would do the best job in office.

God knows we have seen too many who have gotten into office on prom-



Joberta  
WELLS  
Columnist

ises of white rock for your highway (read "driveway" there), water lines to your trailer that is 50 miles from nowhere, jobs with the road department or other county agency, and other specious promises that supposedly will come true and rarely do. Dang, I still don't have the white rock for my driveway!

I have a question for the current candidates for judge-executive and magistrate positions: How many fiscal court meetings have you even attended in the last ten years? Twenty? Ten? Five? Fewer than five?

Do you even know what goes on? So, what makes you think you are competent and knowledgeable enough to do the job?

*Stranger:* Bacon bowls? How have we gotten along all these years without bacon bowls? If we have done without them since the beginning of time, what makes the inventors, manufacturers, ad agencies, and TV channels think we need them now?

I don't need a bacon bowl for my macaroni and cheese or anything else. What a hoot this one is. It's as bad as all the old Ronco junk kids used to buy their parents for Christmas, Chia Pets with the Duck Dynasty characters on them, and Christmas costumes for our pets.

"If you act now, you can get a second set for the same price plus shipping and handling." I have always wondered how costly the shipping and handling is for all those things advertised.

*Strangest:* Need/want to lose weight? Want to do it the easy way without dieting or exercising or having bariatric surgery?

Well, for a mere \$2,000 you can do it. You just have to find a plastic surgeon who will accommodate you. People are having a postage-stamp-sized patch of some material sewed to their tongues. Supposedly it is so painful that you can't eat solid food.

Gee, that's just great! Watch those pounds and half your tongue drop away. The patch has to be removed in 30 days so if you have more weight to lose, you have to wait a little while and have the procedure done again.

If you're that desperate and that stupid, come see me and I'll sew a patch on your tongue for free.

In the spirit of public disclosure, I have to admit I had my teeth wired together back in 1974 to achieve a certain amount of weight loss. I had the wires removed after I blended spaghetti, tomato sauce, and meatballs and sucked them through a straw. I admit it — I was an idiot!

### Higdon, Harmon to meet with constituents in Liberty next week

Sen. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon, and Rep. Mike Harmon, R-Danville, will be in Liberty on Wednes-

day, Jan. 15 at 7:30 a.m. at Liberty City Hall.

The legislators will discuss issues about the 2014

legislative session, which began on Jan. 7.

They will also be available to take questions and

comments from attendees at the event.

Light refreshments will be served.

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# Casey County Bank to open branch in Crab Orchard

By Katelynn Griffin  
Staff Writer

Casey County Bank has done something that they have never done before — open a branch outside of the county.

Currently in the works, Casey County Bank will open a full-service branch in the city of Crab Orchard, in neighboring Lincoln County and it could be open as soon as February.

The mobile bank unit will offer the same services that a permanent structure would, including a drive-thru, tellers, an ATM, and, a loan officer will be available. Construction crews are awaiting the completion of the mobile unit, which is being built by a company in Texas.

“I’m excited about it. This is the first time we’ve done this,” Casey County Bank President Mark Wolford said. “There is a market there and they’re obviously under-served.”

The city has been with-

out a bank for a couple of years and city commissioner Jerry Shelton contacted Casey County Bank to see if they would consider opening a branch in the city.

After researching the area, Wolford said that there were similarities between Lincoln and Casey County. At Crab Orchard, the demographics were comparable to other cities where their banks are located, including the number of people and their incomes.

“We’re a rural bank and we’re in our element in small communities,” Wolford said.

Wolford visited Crab Orchard and attended a community meeting where he was surprised with the community interest in the bank.

“At first when I arrived, there were two or three people and I thought that was not a good sign,” Wolford said. “But when the meeting started there was



photo/KATELYNN GRIFFIN

This sign has been placed at the future location of Casey County Bank's first branch outside of the county in Crab Orchard.

only standing room left.”

Wolford said that he met with the Crab Orchard Elementary principal, the city commissioners, several business leaders, the funeral home director, and others from the community.

Wolford also attended Crab Orchard’s fall festival and met students from the

local elementary school. The bank is already involved with the schools’ backpack program.

“The people have been very receptive and the community is pretty tight. They’ve got some energy and they want to do things. There has been considerable interest in the bank from the beginning,” Wol-

ford said.

The bank decided to opt for a mobile unit rather than a permanent structure to determine if there will be enough business to keep the location operating.

Wolford estimated that it could cost \$600,000-\$700,000 to construct a bank and the board wanted to make sure that Crab Orchard warranted a permanent structure before doing so.

“If people will come and trust us and open accounts, we will build a bank,” Wolford said.

He doesn’t anticipate there being any problem getting business or the board would not have ventured into the city if they didn’t think it would work.

“Who wants to retreat? We certainly don’t. We want to be a part of the community and we think this location will work,” Wolford said.

Tellers Karen Blanton and Tasha Price are from the area and are currently

being trained. Loan Officer Donna Wardrip has worked with Casey County Bank for several years at the main branch in Liberty and at the Yosemite location.

When the bank does open, Wolford said the residents of Crab Orchard will have all the bells and whistles of any other bank including a loan department, mobile banking, text and online banking, and telephone banking.

The ATM that will be there is referred to as a “bank in a box” and will allow customers to cash checks and make deposits. This same type of ATM can be found in the Mennonite community of South Fork in Casey County and the residents have benefited greatly from its introduction. Crab Orchard has an Amish and Mennonite community, as well.

The bank will be located on Main Street, at the south end of Crab Orchard next to the Redi-Mart gas station.



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WKDO FM in Liberty is now an authorized agent for Bluegrass Cellular, offering a full line of smartphones and accessories along with a variety of plans to fit any budget. Shown here at the ribbon cutting on Dec. 30 in their studios on Dry Ridge Road are, from left, Steven Brown, Casey County Bank; Dan Johnson, Casey County Bank; Katie York, Chamber Board of Directors; Blaine Staat, Chamber Director; Tony Kerr, co-owner Creal Broadcasting; Ronald Wright, Judge-Executive; Barry Stringer, Farmers Deposit Bank; Lore Ware, Farmers Deposit Bank; Brian Clevenger, Bluegrass Cellular Agent/Administrator; Lindsay Wilson, WKDO; and Jewel Lynn, WKDO.

## WKDO FM now agent for Bluegrass Cellular

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

Casey County residents now have an additional option to consider when it comes to cell phone plans.

Creal Communications, which owns WKDO FM on Dry Ridge Hill in Liberty, is now an authorized Bluegrass Cellular agent.

“We’re excited about it. For us, it was an opportunity to expand our services and remain in the communications business,”

said Creal co-owner Joey Hoover.

Hoover said that a full line of the latest and most popular smart phones, tablets, and accessories are offered for sale inside the studios of WKDO FM.

“You can buy a phone plan here and pay here, and you can also make your monthly payment here,” Hoover said.

In addition to the usual one- and two-year cell phone plans, Hoover said that there’s yet another plan

that should be attractive to a lot of people.

“Bluegrass Cellular is now offering a no-contract plan. That should sit well with a lot of folks,” Hoover said, adding that it’s a pay-as-you go plan.

Also, the company has wireless routers and is selling services with them.

Another attractive feature is 0 percent financing on cell phones, with terms up to 20 months.

Hoover said that Creal is pleased to be partnering

with Bluegrass Cellular.

“Casey County is very well covered. Bluegrass Cellular covers 40 counties and in the last two-to-three years, there’s been three towers added to Casey County with the one servicing Liberty pulling 4G,” he said.

Bluegrass Cellular in WKDO FM is open on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The telephone number is (606) 787-7331.

## 26 receive awards at Casey County Hospital

Twenty-six of Casey County Hospital’s employees were honored at the hospital’s annual employee Christmas party on Dec. 10 as they received pins marking their years of service.

Rusty Tungate, Administrator/CEO of Casey County Hospital, presented the awards at the event held at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center. An estimated 250 people attended the event for employees and their families.

Those receiving awards were:

**5-year-pins** — Debra Baker, ultrasound technician; Shannon Castillo, housekeeping; Phyllis Corrone, receptionist/coder at Casey County Family Practice; Jamie Daniel, LPN; Tiffany Emerson, medical records scanner; Thomas Foster Jr., maintenance; Christopher Ham-

mond, pharmacy clerk; Amanda Huckaby, radiology technician; Kara Hundley, LPN; Shawn Means, radiology technician; Marlene Mills, housekeeping; Rebecca Royston, RN; Nancy Shell, RN; Ruthie Shuffett, Clinic Director, CCFP; and Brenda Weth-

ington, housekeeping.

**10-year-pins** — Brenda Wilson, receptionist at Casey County Primary Care; Kim Murphy, RN; Karen Williams, RN; Sharon Cochran, medical records scanner/coder; Louise Foster, housekeeping; and Lisa White, insurance

clerk.

**15-year-pins** — Lucy Martin, RN at CCPC; Matt Wesley, radiology technician; and Janet Phelps, housekeeping.

**20-year-pins** — Rhonda Beck, LPN at CCPC; and Glenn Hammons, radiology technician.



Casey County Hospital employees who received service award pins from CEO/Administrator Rusty Tungate were, from left, Janet Phelps, Shannon Castillo, Thomas Foster Jr., Louise Foster, Sharon Cochran, Chris Hammond, Lisa White, Matt Wesley, Tiffany Emerson, Tungate, and Brenda Wethington.

## Winter

■ Continued from front

On Sunday, Casey County School officials closed school Monday and Tuesday in advance of the storm. Salt trucks were once again on the roads tending to slicks spot and depositing salt in an effort to keep the roads safe to travel on.

Wright said that most roads were passable and that crews would continue to work as long as needed. Wright said that the roads were thawing and freezing again and that situation would be monitored throughout the day.

At Monday’s fiscal court meeting, Wright said that the Pork Producers Building, located at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center, was open to the public as an emergency shelter, but he doesn’t think anyone had to use it.

Ronnie Wesley, the supervisor of the Maintenance Department for the City of Liberty, said that trucks have been out salting and scraping city roads. Two trucks were out as early as 5 a.m. Monday and there were no significant issues, according to Wesley.

The Casey County Dispatch Center said there were

no accidents due to this storm.

In a statement issued by The National Weather Service in Louisville, the impacts of the bitter temperatures include possible frostbite and hypothermia if an individual is outside and does not take the necessary precautions to guard against the cold.

They also warned of exposed water pipes freezing and bursting due to the extreme cold.

Farm animals and family pets should be protected from the frigid temperatures and winds. Pets should be brought inside.

### Preparedness

Here are several tips for

dealing with the cold weather, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Keep the following items in your car in case you break down: cell phone, portable charger, batteries, windshield scraper, flashlight, water, snack food, extra warm clothing—hats, coats, mittens, and blankets.

If you have to work outside or have to brave the weather for any reason, you should remember these tips: dress warmly and stay dry, wear hat, scarf, and mittens, work slowly, avoid walking on ice or getting wet, and notify friends and family of your location.

If you are traveling by car

remember to notify friends and family of where you’re going and when you’ve reached your destination. Also, avoid traveling on ice-covered roads, overpasses, and bridges. If you are stranded in your car move anything you need from your trunk into the passenger area, tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna and raise the hood of your car (if it’s not snowing) to alert rescuers, and stay in the car— it’s the safest place for you to be if stranded.

Hypothermia occurs when a person is exposed to cold temperatures and the body begins to lose heat faster than it can be produced, according to the CDC. A person may not realize that they are

suffering from hypothermia immediately. Warning signs include shivering, exhaustion, confusion, drowsiness, and memory loss. Adults that spend time outside in the cold, infants, and the elderly are at risk for hypothermia.

The CDC describes frostbite as an injury to the body caused by freezing. It can cause a loss of feeling and color in the area. Fingers, toes, ears, nose, and cheeks are areas commonly affected.

For further information on how to prepare your car, home, and family for the cold weather, go to the CDC Web site at <http://emergency.cdc.gov>.



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Saturday was the ribbon cutting for Ambrosia Massage, located at Jyll’s House of Styles, on Hustonville Street in Liberty. Along with massages, residents will also be able to take yoga lessons. Front row, from left, Sarah Cheatham, Clay Cheatham, Aiden Cheatham, and Ethan Cheatham. Back row, Caitlin Murphy, Karen Selch, Beth Clark, Jyll Lay, Blaine Staat, and Georganna Cundiff.

## Ambrosia Massage to offer massage therapy, yoga classes at Jyll’s

By Katelynn Griffin  
Staff Writer

Jyll’s House of Styles is welcoming a massage therapist to the office, which will provide another service for Casey Countians.

Massage therapist Sarah Cheatham held the grand opening of her business, Ambrosia Massage, on Saturday. In addition to massages, Ambrosia Massage, will also offer yoga lessons.

Owner Jyll Lay rents out booths and office space to several people in an effort to help them grow their client lists and begin to establish themselves in their careers.

Lay, who has been styling hair for 23 years, 10 of which have been out of her home, said it’s common in the hair business to get your license and then go out on your own.

Eventually tiring of working by herself, Lay knew there was always someone looking for work. That is when she decided to open her own business and contract other people to work there, which is exactly what Cheatham has done. Cheatham rents the space needed for her massages from Lay.

In addition to Lay, stylists Karen Selch and Beth Hale are independent and have their own clients. Both have been renting a booth

from Lay since 2012.

Christopher P. McKnight, an established color stylist with 17 years experience and a business in Lexington, comes about once a month to work in Casey County.

Lay has hired one stylist to work for her directly and that is Caitlin Murphy.

Since opening in Aug. 2011, Lay said business is good and 2013 was the best year so far.

“I’m so excited and can’t wait to get booming this year,” Lay said.

She said her decision to open her business was an easy one.

“I wanted to offer Casey County another place to get their hair done. It has been an adventure for me, but we’re getting better and we know what we have to do,” Lay said.

Her business now offers residents more than haircuts — it offers massages, yoga, four hair stylists, a color specialist, and there are four tanning beds available.

Jyll’s House of Styles is located at 190 Hustonville Street in Liberty and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are accepted. To make an appointment call (606) 787-9594.



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## David R. Souders Jr., 64

David R. Souders Jr., of Tennessee Ridge Road in Casey County passed away Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was 64.

Born Nov. 14, 1949 in Beach Grove, Ind., he was the son of late David Souders Sr. and Rose Smith Souders. He was a owner and operator of Triple D Trucking.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Joanne Davis Souders of Liberty; three children, Jason (and Victoria) Souders of Tennessee, Samantha (and Dale) Roberts of Indiana, and Katrina (and Brian) Bichard of Florida; four step-children, Bill Clements of Indiana, Lisa Bell of Indiana, Sheri Clements of California, and Paula (and John) Cox of Liberty; seven grand-



Souders

children; eight step-grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two step-great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jimmy, Ralph, Daniel and Russell Souders, all of Indiana; and a sister, Judy Willard of Indiana.

Funeral services were Jan. 5 at McKinney-Brown Funeral with Bro. Ron Robinson and Bro. Brandon Garrett officiating. Burial was in Whited Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

## Paul Wesley, 96

Paul Wesley of Liberty died Monday, Dec. 30, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He was 96.

Born in Liberty on April 18, 1917, he was the son of the late Eli G. and Flora McAninch Wesley.

He was the former owner of Wesley Drug Company, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Ruth Sweeney Wesley.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Wesley of Lexington and Kathy (and Jerry) Zachary of Liberty; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Carl, Rathmel, Cranston and

Malcolm Wesley; and five sisters, Ibbey Wesley, Georgia Humphrey, Emma Morgan, Osa Coop and Lula Stamp.

Funeral services were Jan. 2 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Phillip Patton officiating.

Burial was at Glenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steve and Don Sweeney, Larry Morgan, Brad Wesley, Johnny Dando and Garland Hoskins.

Honorary pallbearers were Marion Murphy, Delbert Morgan, Donna Rigney, Kathleen Wesley, Elaine Wesley, David McAnelly and Edward Cundiff Jr.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements. [www.bartlefuneralhome.com](http://www.bartlefuneralhome.com).

## Gerald D. Wethington, 78



Wethington

Gerald D. Wethington passed away Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013 at his home in Lawrenceburg. He was 78.

Born in Bradfordsville on March 26, 1935, he was the son of the late Jackson Cephus (J.C.) and Verna Lee Atwood Wethington, and was also preceded in death by a sister, Juanita Mason, and two brothers, Kirby Buck and Ewell Wethington.

Mr. Wethington is survived by three daughters, Sharon Lee Hill (and Ronnie), Vivian Ann Richmond (and Jonathan), and Donna Carpenter; two sons, Lloyd Wethington and Jerry Dwayne Wethington; two sisters, Betty Jean Wright and Lucille Games; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Following his high school

graduation, he served in both the Marines and the Navy prior to spending more than 30 years as a wildlife aide for the Ky. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. A long-time Frankfort resident, he loved fishing, hunting, clogging and attending Native American Pow Wows, but above all he was a devoted family man.

Services for Mr. Wethington were held Jan. 4 at Rogers Funeral Home in Frankfort followed by interment in the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Online condolences can be made at [www.RogersFrankfort.com](http://www.RogersFrankfort.com).

## George Sweeney Martin, 76



Martin

George Sweeney Martin of Liberty died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014 at Casey County Hospital. He was 76.

Born in Liberty on Sept. 10, 1937, he was the son of the late James and Mary Viva Passmore Martin.

He was a former night watchman for Watson's Sawmill and Gate Shop, and a former courier for the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

He attended Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Martin; four sons, Greg (and Denise) Martin, Jimmy (and Sharon) Martin, Joey (and Lauren) Jones and Tommy (and Michelle) Jones, all of Liberty; a daughter, Teresa (and Mike) Helm of Lebanon; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Florence Jones of Campbellsville.

He was preceded in death by two sons, George Sweeney Martin Jr. and David Glen Martin; three brothers, Frank, Gene and

Francis Martin.

Funeral services were Jan. 4 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Johnny Maupin officiating.

Burial was at Glenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Patrick Wade and Samuel Martin, Donnie Lynn, Brian Vest and Cole Ledford.

Honorary pallbearers were Jason Bryant, Kenny Martin, Carol Wilson, David Poff, Shane Bayes, Chris McQueary and all physicians, nurses and staff at Casey County Hospital.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements. [www.bartlefuneralhome.com](http://www.bartlefuneralhome.com).

## David L. Johnson, 69

David L. Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio died Saturday Jan. 4, 2014. He was 69.

He was originally from

Casey County.

Arrangements pending at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home in Liberty.

## The Casey County News records 295 deaths in 2013

The obituaries for 293 people were published in *The Casey County News* during 2013. The list includes 154 males and 139 females.

## Males

January — Ryan C. Brown, 17; Bennie W. Meece, 68; Ernest Alexander, 76; George L. Grider, 71; Clarence Rigney, 86; John M. Martin, 83; Burl Cochran Jr., 58; Willie C. Baxter, 63; James Abell, 29; Bobby Goodman, 76; Roy Meeks, 76; Don T. Ledford, 27; Bobby Patton, 73.

February — Sherril Gene Holtzclaw, 62; Bill Pendleton, 59; John C. Williams, 73; Robert Foster, 55; Clyde Goodin Sr., 92; Floyd W. Beal, 75; Kile Burton, 92; Garnett E. Cox, 68; Jeffrey S. Wilson, 57; Joseph W. Leonard III, 65; John F. Parton, 58; Buford L. Cain, 72; David M. Jones, 29; Burnie Wall, 99.

March — Ronald Atwood, 70; Bill Phelps, 60; James Cochran, 67; Robert C. Collins Sr., 78; Vance Glass, 68; William Kerr, 72; John H. Lane, 78; William Roberts, 71; Douglas R. Strecker, 78; Charles M. Taylor, 93; Thomas Jones, 72.

April — Jeffrey L. McKee, 52; John C. Russell, 82; Homer Cochran Sr., 70; Lester M. Lawless, 85; Glen DeHart, 58; Howard Rousey, 90; Roy Lee Wilham, 49; Duke Emerson, 81; William L. Jones Jr., 89; Haskel Gillock, 68; Closkie Allen Sr., 85; William Deane, 76; Norman Greene, 42; Alvin Vanoy, 85; James L. Simpson, 72; Donnie D. White, 65; Stevie Kidd, 57; Edward P. Lee, 69.

May — Leonard Jones, 57; Randall Earles, 53; Vernon Clements, 73; Hollis A. Watson, 82; Lloyd Akers, 73; Ernest L. Byrd, 74.

June — Bobby Joe Black, 65; Briggs C. Lynn, 1; Merl Atwood, 92; Harold Means, 81; Dennis Terry, 66; Jared Floyd, 65; Donald Murphy, 57; Frankie Thompson, 68;

Hurlin G. Woods, 67; Wilard Cundiff, 71.

July — James Baugh, 37; Larry R. Clark, 62; Aaron Floyd, 95; Mike Hatfield, 65; William Arnett, 40; Andy Miller Jr., 51; Rollan Cannon, 77; Gary Cochran, 62; Roger Elmore, 61.

August — Raymond Munson, 88; Jim Wesley, 71; Roy York, 79; Jeffrey Dean Conley, 50; Henry Luttrell, 90; Henry C. Glover, 75; James C. Patton Sr., 52; Robert H. Tapscott, 71; John W. Tomes, 66; William A. Farmer, 79; Edward R. Wethington, 67; Joey Payne, 52; William A. Latham, 57.

September — Curtis D. Blevins, 66; Raymond Goode, 81; Larry L. Shouse, 49; Creech Carman, 80; Martin "Gene" Myers, 78; Travis D. Spears, 72; Glenn Roy, 77.

October — Archie T. Coffman, 53; Clinton "Wilbur" Singleton, 57; Edward V. Hines, 62; Kelly Murphy, 82; Franklin Clements, 77; Keith Helm, 51; Arnold E. Lynn, 78; Clyde Lane, 83; Carl E. Allen, 103; Lester "Doodler" Roy, 76; Gregory Scott Taylor, 42; Jason Vest, 96; Michael D. Spears, 47; Thomas Reed, 87; Ken "John Hardin" Bryant, 77; William Gerald Rucker, 78; Doyal R. Stephens, 77; Warren O'Neal Hayes, 72; Owen K. Shugars, 83.

November — Travis Black, 85; Don P. Davis, 67; Howard W. Galliher, 89; Steven R. Luttrell, 57; Johnathon R. Murphy, 28; Darrell Streeval, 61; Samuel Hamilton, 44; Dwight Earles, 82; David Beeler, 70; Charles Brock, 63; Curtis Dykes, 83; Raymond Hatter, 77; JR Walls, 76; Ronald E. Wethington, 65; Jewell Allen, 83; John E. Bryant, 58; George Sherwin King, 67; Ras G. Compton, 84; Gary M. Godby, 75; David Long, 57; Carl Meece, 72; Henry O. Taylor, 94; David Mason, 33; Gerald W. Dalton, 51.

December — Gerald Wethington, 72; Lewis Wright, 84; Harold Weth-

ington, 77; Charles W. Davis, 81; Philip N. Frederick, 72; Benny L. Benge, 68; Vernon O. Lawhorn, 89; Harold Bell, 79; Lewis Luttrell, 58; Devin D. Peavley, 29; Paul Wesley, 96; Gerald D. Wethington, 78.

## Females

January — Wilma McQueen, 84; Gracie B. Selch, 89; Gladys M. Adams, 91; Christine Fogle, 97; Lillian Jenkins, 87; Teresa Johnson, 53; Brenna Vorhis, 23; Opal Hartness, 81; Wanda F. Robertson, 67; Olean Wilcher, 90; Besse J. Vanover, 54; Mary Lou Ross Thomas, 77.

February — Rose Mildred Roy, 74; Mildred W. Randolph, 77; Geraldine Webb, 83; Wilma M. Combs, 72; Bertie Jeffries, 100; Mildred Reed, 82; Ida Mae Bledsoe, 81; Mary Lou Lester, 96; Shelia Bennett, 43; Tracy Hutchinson, 42; Mary Ann Morgan, 66.

March — Louetta Bell, 77; Kathie F. Keckeis, 60; Janice F. Shanklin, 52; Okla Delp, 92; Regenia Dukate, 74; Norma J. Dickerson, 65; Marion M. Foley, 85; Elizabeth Kuske, 73; Lucy Morgan, 97; Lillie Shaw, 91; Lucille Blakey, 89; Mary L. Colwell, 74; Shirley Gooch, 73.

April — Barbara J. Warren, 82; Emily Harned, 85; Emma E. Gosser, 74; Ruby H. Stamper, 87; Marie S. Buck, 81; Judy G. Wethington, 43; Blanche Byrd, 93; Louise Helton, 66; Nancy Hines, 65; Rosetta Rodgers, 81; Betty Beal, 73; Nora M. Young, 82; Barbara A. Greer, 64; Elcie A. Murphy, 74.

May — Anna Lou Flannery, 81; Pauline S. Vanover, 96; Jean Fulk, 81; Margie Cundiff, 93; Mossie Stafford, 98; Frances Williams, 74; Treva Luttrell, 88; Geraldine Neff, 90; Jewell Luttrell, 88; Jolene Patterson, 82; Geraldine Salyers, 77; Ruby Yaden, 87; Rethel Asbery, 97.

June — Opal Clements,

87; Hazel M. Franklin, 80; Sadie G. McQueary, 87; Laura Farmer, 88; Irene Eoff, 100; Teresa H. Burris, 61; Icie C. Atwood, 96; Elizabeth Bradley, 72; Christina Allen, 57; Samantha Schaub, 21.

July — Lillian Poff, infant; Edith Davis, 82; Mary Margaret Godbey, 78; Pauline Morgan, 81; Carolyn Rogers, 51.

August — Janet Minton, 49; Nellie Phillippe, 95; Delois F. Taylor, 79; Geraldine Pennington, 72; Dorothy Williams, 76; Linda A. Elliott, 61; Ila J. Adams, 88; Lucille L. Bailey, 77; Betty J. Johnson, 75; Brenda G. Wethington, 58; Barbara L. Burton, 50.

September — Geraldine T. Davis, 85; JoAnn Boggs, 57; Molly Propes, 64; Viola "Bobbie" Brown, 89; Nellie M. Murphy, 80; Shelby Newman, 75; Wanda Gifford, 73; Janis Lynn, 75; Sadie Lucille Stafford, 92.

October — Angela Russell, 45; Nellie E. King, 89; Sister Jean G. Mudd, 92; Roxie Peavey, 88; Bertha W. Whitaker, 66; Virginia B. Peyton, 101; Manelle Denson, 88; Peggy J. Webb, 77; Ida L. Scher, 88; Mathal Foster, 85; Marie N. Thomas, 81; Jean L. Land, 83; Betty M. Russell, 83; Edna Fairbairn, 92.

November — Lola Hatfield, 95; Eva R. Schrum, 69; Betty J. Corner, 66; Lucille Gilpin, 99; Linda F. Henderson, 60; Shirley Smallwood, 70; Fronnie Wood, 95; Audrey H. Hines, 88; Cloma F. Murphy, 92; Fayrene Roy, 65; Edith M. Trowbridge, 82; Rosemary D. Underwood, 71.

December — Flora Reid, 93; Sheila Rigney, 77; Jean Ellis, 83; Betty Fields, 64; Betty Price, 53; Billie Wilson, 57; Joyce Coleman, 56; Christine Rainwater, 90; Vatus Gibson, 89; Agnes Morgan Brill, 88; Barbara J. Foster, 73; Vickie Pelly, 70; Mary A. Sanders, 92; Kathleen R. Rogers, 68; Angela Wethington, 52.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## HAPPENINGS

■ A benefit for the family of Angie Wethington will be held Saturday, Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Community Church. Angie passed away while planning for the benefit was in progress. There will be a silent auction, food, cake walk, and singing by Sweetly Saved.

■ Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office education building.

■ Diabetes education classes will be offered at the Casey County Extension Office each Tuesday, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, and Feb. 11 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Call the Casey County Health Department to register, 606-787-6911, ext. 1166.

■ Red Hatitudes will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 11:30 a.m. to go to Two Brothers in Moreland.

■ The Casey County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21 in the lobby at the hospital at 1 p.m.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ centered recovery ministry, will meet at Liberty United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email [celebrateliberty@hotmail.com](mailto:celebrateliberty@hotmail.com).

com.

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library on Sunday, Jan. 12. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, Jan. 10. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, Jan. 14. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, Jan. 14. For information call 606-787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

## CHURCH

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

## Man arrested after attempting to murder unde and sheriff

According to *The Advocate- Messenger*, a Boyle County man went on a rampage Jan. 3 after being released from a mental institution, using a heavy-duty pickup truck as a weapon to attack family members, Sheriff Marty Elliott and Deputy Anthony Young.

Jody Padgett, 37, was taken into custody near his home on Craintown Road in western Boyle County about 12:30 a.m. on Jan. 4, after engaging with law enforcement officers and family members for more than five hours. He is being held in the Boyle County Detention Center on a \$200,000 bond, charged with four counts of attempted murder, wanton endangerment, fleeing police, terroristic threatening and other offenses.

Elliott said that a judge issued a mental detention order for Padgett on New Year's Eve after family members said Padgett made threats to kill them. Padgett was transported to Eastern State Hospital in Lexington for evaluation but was released after being held 72 hours, the minimum stay required by law.

After being released, Padgett returned to the home of his late father, Darrell Padgett, who died Thursday while his son was under evaluation. Jody Padgett then got in his father's dual-wheeled Dodge diesel truck and contacted family members to make more threats, Elliott said.

"He told them, 'I'm going to kill (uncle) Robbie (Padgett) and then I'm going to kill Marty for serving the papers on me,'" the sheriff said.

Robbie Padgett called Elliott at home about 6:50 p.m. to warn him of the threats, and that there was likely to be a handgun in the truck. While Elliott was enroute with Deputy Young, Robbie Padgett called again to say that Jody Padgett had just rammed his vehicle twice with the truck at the intersection of Craintown and Poorhouse roads, and then drove away.

Robbie Padgett suffered minor injuries but declined treatment, Elliott said. His son was also in the vehicle but was not harmed.

Several other law enforcement officers were dispatched to the area. Elliott said 10 deputies and four Kentucky State Police troopers converged and chased Jody Padgett into a field near his home.

"He was doing donuts, flashing his lights and whooping and hollering," Elliott said.

For two hours, officers yelled across the field to Padgett trying to get him to surrender. Then, Padgett made a move.

"He comes right at me at a high rate of speed," the sheriff said. "That's a formidable weapon, an 8,000-pound pickup truck."

Padgett slid to a stop just feet from Elliott's cruiser, revved his engine, backed up and returned to his position in the field. Officers fired shots at the truck's tires trying to disable it. One tire was hit, but Padgett kept driving away. Elliott said.

An armored, military issue Humvee carrying officers was brought in and approached Padgett, but he fled in the truck as more shots were fired by police trying to stop the vehicle. Padgett then drove to his home adjacent to the field, where he surrendered without further incident. Elliott said.

Padgett did not fire at officers and the weapon believed to be in the truck was not found, Elliott said.

"We've been dealing with Jody for years. He's got a history of domestic violence and a little criminal activity, but his mental instability has been escalating over the last 10 years," Elliott said. "His family said he was really going off the deep end this time. His dad just died. Emotions were running high. It was a real mess."

## Country singer files for bankruptcy

Country singer Eddie Montgomery, one-half of the duo Montgomery Gentry, filed for individual bankruptcy last week. In the filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Lexington, the Danville resident listed \$13.4 million in liabilities and \$1.9 million in assets, according to the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

His debts stem from millions owed on a failed restaurant in Harrodsburg, Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse, which closed abruptly last May and is scheduled to be sold in a master commissioner's sale Jan. 10.

The sale was ordered, with the proceeds to be used to pay nearly \$12.7 million in default loans to Central Bank & Trust of Lexington. Montgomery guaranteed the business loans, and the bankruptcy filing lists almost \$8.4 million in claims, many related to the restaurant.

He and his wife, Tracy Nunan, opened the restaurant in 2009; they have since divorced.

A house on 273 acres in Boyle County co-owned by Montgomery and Nunan is listed for sale by Justice Real Estate for \$1.25 million; among the property that the filing said will be surrendered to banks is an interest, valued at \$1.16 million, in that home.

Montgomery — who tweets under the name @LuckymanEddie, referencing Montgomery Gentry's song Lucky Man — could not be reached for comment.

"Due to his divorce and the restaurant closure, Mr. Montgomery filed for Chapter 7 relief to address these ongoing issues," said Montgomery's attorney, Jamie Harris of DelCotto Law Group in Lexington. "It is very common with individuals dealing with divorce and business closure to have to seek out bankruptcy relief."

## Telephone dialing changes just a month away for Western Kentucky

Here's a suggested New Year's resolution from the Kentucky Service Commission for anyone living in area code 270: start dialing the area code with every phone call you make in 2014.

"This is a resolution that will be much easier to keep than those annual promises to exercise more or eat healthier," PSC Chairman David Armstrong said. "And beginning in February, you won't have a choice anyway."

Mandatory 10-digit dialing for local calls begins Feb. 1, when area code 364 is added to the same geographic area as the current area code 270.

That means there is less than a month left in the "permissive dialing" period during which customers can dial either seven or 10 digits when making local calls in area code 270.

"With mandatory 10-digit dialing just a few weeks away, it makes sense to get into the habit of using the new dialing pattern," Armstrong said.

The permissive dialing period allows customers to get used to the new dialing pattern and permits telecommunication providers to prepare and test equipment in advance of the establishment of the new area code.

An informational video about the permissive dialing period is available on the PSC YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/KYPSC>.

Area code 364 was created in December 2012 when the PSC decided that the best way to meet the need for more telephone numbers in area code 270 was through the creation of an overlay, which superimposes a new area code over an existing area code.

"Keep in mind that an overlay does not change current area code 270 numbers; everyone can keep their current number," Armstrong said. "The only change is the 10-digit dialing requirement for local calls."

The overlay option is the least disruptive for all customers and imposes the smallest cost on businesses in the area, the PSC said in its order creating area code 364. This is the first area code in Kentucky created by an overlay.

Dialing 1 for local calls is not necessary now and will not be necessary after Feb. 1. Local calls will not become long-distance calls.

In its December 2012 order, the PSC noted that public comments received in the case overwhelmingly favored an overlay. The other option was to split area code 270 and designate a portion as area code 364, with both landline and wireless customers in the affected portion required to change their area code as a result.

The PSC noted that area code overlays have become the preferred method for creating new area codes nationwide. Overlays pose the fewest technical issues for implementation by an increasing complex telecommunication industry, the PSC said.

The first numbers using area code 364 may be assigned beginning March 3, 2014. Area code 270 numbers can be assigned after that date, but their availability will depend on how many remain in the inventory of each individual service provider.

Service providers in area code 270 are required by the PSC to educate their customers about the changes resulting from the new area code.

All records in the area code case are available on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). The case number is 2012-00129.

## Woman charged with murder after fatal accident

According to *The Manchester Enterprise*, a former Oneida resident, Darlene Woods, who died on Dec. 7 following a horrific accident nine miles east of London on Nov. 27 was murdered, according to the Laurel County Sheriff Office.

On Dec. 22, Laurel County Sheriff officers arrested Cora M. Wilson, 35, of Mt. Vernon, on a warrant obtained by Deputy Larry Parrott charging her with murder and three counts of assault first degree, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs.

Wilson was arrested at her parent's home in eastern Laurel County. The charges are the result of the ongoing investigation that had been conducted by Parrott and Lt. Chuck Johnson. It was determined that Wilson was driving under the influence of numerous narcotics the night of the crash, police said.

A traffic crash reconstruction team conducted an on scene follow-up investigation. The team used a "Total Station" set of tools and instruments that assists in the reconstruction of a crash site.

"The crash was one of the most severe I have ever investigated," Parrott said.

According to Sheriff John Root, a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix was eastbound on Ky. 80 and crossed over the centerline hitting a westbound 2006 Honda CRV. All occupants in both vehicles had to be extricated from the severely damaged vehicles.

Four occupants were flown from the scene in four different helicopters, and a fifth occupant was transported by ambulance to the London Corbin Airport, and then flown to UK Med Center in Lexington.

Wilson was lodged in the Laurel County Detention Facility.

## Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

### Jan. 2

Tyler Ray Pennington, six counts of third-degree criminal mischief, pre-trial

diversion, no new offenses and graduate. Restitution has been made.

Hunter Christian, six counts of third-degree criminal mischief, pre-trial diversion, no new offenses and graduate. Restitution has been made.

Baylen J. Hill, six counts of third-degree criminal

mischief, pre-trial diversion, no new offenses and graduate. Restitution has been made.

Gregory J. Sallee, fourth-degree assault domestic violence, no visible injury; plea of guilty, three days in jail, credit for any time served; proof of restitution to be filed within 30 days.

# Franklin G. Clark found competent to stand trial

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

A Casey County man facing 20 counts of possession of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor and two counts of distribution of matter portraying by a minor has been found competent to stand trial.

Franklin Gene Clark was evaluated as to whether he meets the criteria for insanity, suffers from any mental illness, whether he suffers from any mental retardation, and whether he's incompetent to stand trial.

Clark was indicted by a Casey County grand jury on Sept. 14, 2012. He's scheduled to be back in court Feb. 17.

In other actions:

■ Ronald Scott was sentenced to five years in prison with probation denied on two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree fleeing or evading police on foot, giving officer a false name or address, reckless driving, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, and no operator's license.

■ Jordan Sims, charged with first offense manufacturing meth, was requested to submit to a drug test based on his appearance in court. Sims stipulated to using meth and had his bond revoked. Sims is to be assessed for drug court.

■ Samantha J. Whited,

charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000, third-degree criminal trespassing, had her bond amended to \$1,500 surety bond with a family member signing.

■ Jason David Stayton pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth. Final sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 27.

■ Michael P. Coffman pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking, with final sentencing set for Jan. 27.

■ Kelly A. Hollister, charged with theft by unlawful taking, first-degree burglary, and second-degree criminal mischief, had her bond amended to \$5,000 cash.

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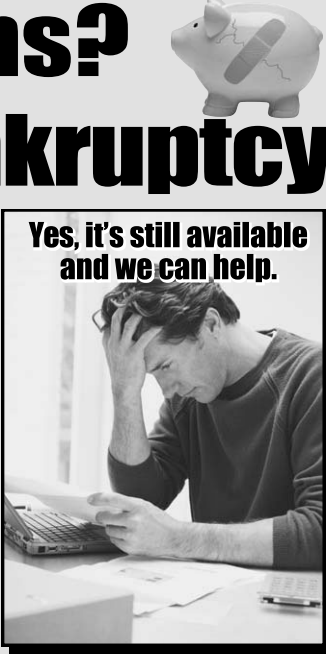
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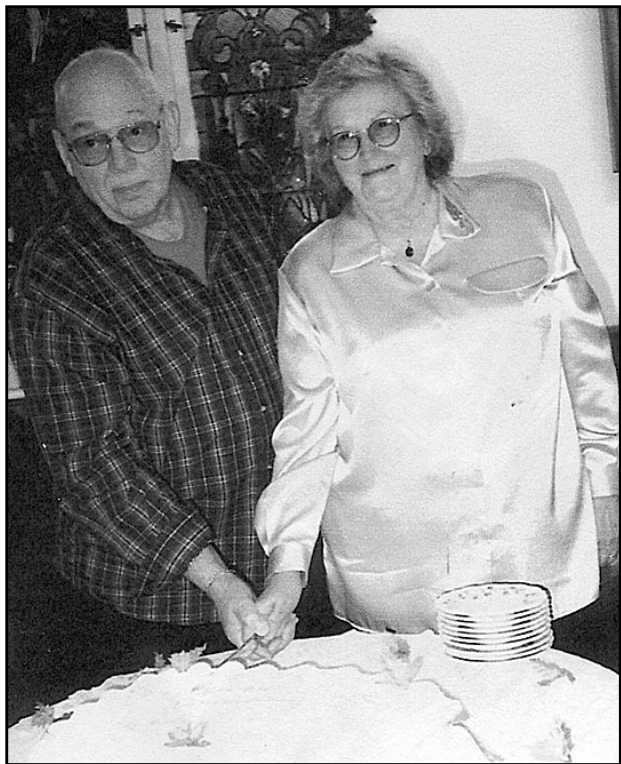
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## ANNIVERSARY



## 60th anniversary

Alan and Janet MacHattie of Liberty celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 7. The couple has four children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Take precautions to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning

By LuAnn Elmore,  
A.P.R.N.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 500 individuals in the United States die each year from unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is an odorless and colorless gas found in the emissions of fireplaces, gas stoves, water heaters, kerosene heaters, furnaces and boilers.

If you typically use a generator during the winter months or have a fireplace, kerosene heater or gas stove inside your home, it's important for you to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide in order to prevent poisoning from this gas.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can easily be confused with

the flu. Those symptoms include a bad headache, fatigue, nausea, dizziness or confusion. Severe symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, heart irregularity and breathing difficulties. Symptoms can vary widely based on the exposure level, duration and the health and age of an individual.

An individual's risk for carbon monoxide poisoning can be reduced by:

- Having a carbon monoxide detector installed on each level of the home, especially near sleeping areas.

- Allowing gas appliances to be installed only by a qualified professional.

- Using only appliances that vent fumes outside.

- Using an unvented fuel-burning space heater only when someone is awake to monitor it.

- Avoiding the use of a gas range or oven to heat a home.

- Avoiding the use of a charcoal grill inside a home.

- Not leaving a vehicle's motor running while parked in an enclosed garage.

- Turning on the exhaust fan over a gas stove when using it.

- Making sure the fireplace flues are open during

use.

- Asking a qualified service technician to annually inspect gas furnaces, water heaters, clothes, dryers, fireplaces and flues.

*LuAnn Elmore is an advanced practice registered nurse who practices at Ephraim McDowell Liberty Family Medical Center. She can be contacted at (606)787-5963.*

## CASEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

## Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 8 — Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry juice, roll, zebra cake, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 9 — Pork ribette, cauliflower with cheese, lima beans, tropical fruit, bun, milk.

Friday, Jan. 10 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, tomatoes and peppers, banana, Texas toast, milk.

Monday, Jan. 13 — Swiss steak with gravy, sweet potatoes, Italian green beans,

apple, roll, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Polish sausage on bun, sauerkraut, crowder peas, peaches, milk.

## Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 8 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 11:30 a.m., Jerry Martin (Banker Life & Casualty); 12 p.m., card games.

Thursday, Jan. 9 — 9:30 a.m., exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m., Bingo with Amedisys Home Health. Topic: Flu and flu symptoms.

Friday, Jan. 10 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m., Music with Gospel Harmony.

Monday, Jan. 13 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m. personal touch with Randy (wellness check); 12-2 p.m., commodities (prior to pickup call if you are on the waiting list).

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — 9:30 a.m., exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m. Health nutrition (Bingo with Lisa from Casey County Extension Office).

## ACA representative to be at Casey Hospital

Those who have questions about signing up for health care coverage mandated by the Affordable Care Act are invited to meet with a representative at Casey County Hospital on Jan. 14-15.

The representative will be

available in the front lobby at the hospital beginning at 10 a.m. and will offer assistance in getting through the sign-up process and help get people enrolled for health care coverage.

This service is available to the public, as well as

Casey Hospital employees.

For more information, call the hospital at 606-787-6275. For more information about the Affordable Care Act, visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or [www.kynect.ky.gov](http://www.kynect.ky.gov).

## Legislators preparing for the Kentucky General Assembly

I send my best regards to you and your family for the New Year. The holidays are behind us now, and we strive to get back into our routine with school and work. For me, January 7 convenes the 2014 General Assembly, a sixty day legislative session creating the next two year budget for Kentucky. This year is loaded with issues that require legislative action as the Senate Majority strives to make pathways for economic growth and fight for fiscal responsibility.

Other issues important in this session include funding for education, ensuring effective practices in the classroom for our future, and creating an educational environment that produces college and career ready students.

Specifically, I am working on legislation regarding the issue of Eminent Domain and narrowing the scope of



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how it can be claimed. With the bluegrass pipeline project, concerns of property rights have been voiced. I want to be an advocate for personal property and help protect our citizens by clearing up any ambiguities in the statutes.

I thank those of you who have responded to my survey. If you have not had the

chance, I encourage you to respond and send me your thoughts. These really help me know the consensus of my constituents as I look at the issues at hand, and how I can best represent my district. If you would like to complete a survey please go to [jimmyhigdon.com](http://jimmyhigdon.com) to print off a copy.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call my office in Frankfort at 502-564-8100, or my home at 270-692-6945. I am honored to be your state senator, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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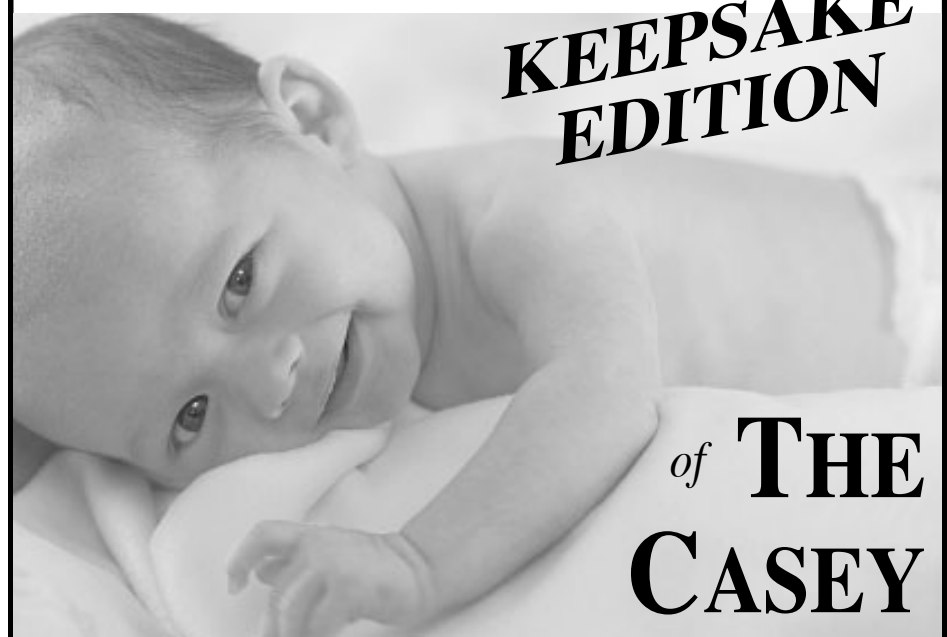
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## Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Eric Miller started the Dec. 29 service with "There is Security in Jesus," from Psalms 91:2-3. Bro. Danny Warren's Sunday school lesson was "Apostolic Message." Attendance was 23.

Bro. Eric opened the evening service with "Jesus Our Redeemer," from Colossians 1:10-14. Bro. Danny's message, "One More Year," was from Luke 13:6-9. Attendance was 14.

Prayer requests: Rodney Hundley, Wanda Streeval, Garry and Missy Burke, Chris McQueary, Terry McQueary, and Tonya and Scott Hame.

## Bruces Chapel

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 42. Bro. Creech Richardson's sermon, "There Is a Place for All of Us at the Lord's Table," Sara Davenport sang the praise song. Norma Vest presented the children's sermon from II Timothy. Lee Johnson, Matthew Richardson and Ramie Meeks celebrated birthdays.

Evening attendance was 24. Bro. Richardson's sermon, "True Vine," was from John 15. Jan. 5 attendance was 53. Bro. Richardson's sermon, "Murder He Wrote," was from Matthew 2. The children's sermon, "Always Take Jesus With You," was from John 20, presented by Chris Hatter. Special music was by Margaret Trowbridge, Casperina, Ellen and Josh Barradas. Gay Richardson celebrated a birthday.

Evening attendance was 17. Bro. Richardson's sermon, "God's Grace is Sufficient for All of Us," was from John 9.

Wednesday attendance was 12. Bro. Chad Davenport's sermon was from Mark 12.

## Brush Creek

Attendance on Jan. 5 was 24 with 19 children in the penny march. Jordan Dalton, Mary Shoopman, Wayne Atwood and Myrtle Lynn had birthdays. Calvin and Kathy Brown, Richie and Glenda Piercy and Debbie and Jeff Wilson had anniversaries.

Prayerlist: Sweeney Martin family, Louie Luttrell family, Jan Selch, Glinda Beal, Jackie Rodgers, Kathy Brown, Carroll Wethington, Lori Antle, Donald Rodgers, Ada Luttrell, Harlan Shoopman, Omer Long, Doris Noel, Linda King, Donnie King, Cindy Lynn, Terry Dean Smith, and Wanda King.

## Ellisburg

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 57. Special music was by Jerry and Cathy Adams and Christy Miller. Bro. Jerry's message, "We Would See Jesus," was from John 12:20-32. Green River Valley Separate Baptist Church presented their Christmas play for the evening service.

Jan. 5 attendance was 34. Bro. Danny Helm's message was from Genesis 6. Special music was by Phillip and Faye Crowe. Prayer list: Kim Crowe, Madeline Lynn, Cathy Moore, Ron Ison, Paul Carter, Carolyn Snow, Bill Carr, Rodney Hundley, Carroll Wethington, Glinda Beal, and families of Pat Releford, Elizabeth Caudill and Darrell Padgett.

## First Baptist

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 87 for Sunday school and 125 for worship. Sherrie Beard had the children's message about sharing. Bro. Jimmy Brown's sermon, "What Is The Soul?" was from Matthew 16:26-27.

Jan. 5 attendance was 100 for Sunday school and 145 for worship. Marcenia Brown's children's message was about spiritual health. Dale Spears had special music. Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "Words that Change Lives," was from Matthew 7:24-29.

Prayer list: Dorothy Duncan, Donna Roe, Ben Jones, Linda Lee, Mildred Cochran, Marvin Hogue, Sebastian Lamb, Leonard Burton, Ronnie Hatter, Butler twins, Diana Durham, Hilda Patton, Linda Spears, and the families of Harold Bell, Sweeney Martin and Paul Wesley.

## First Christian

Prayer was requested for Jerry Hoskins, Jamin Cun-

diff, Michelle Myers, Felisha Spivey, Jonathan Thompson, Sandy Brown, Chad Rousey, Barbara Brown's mother, Mary Lou Crabtree, and the Paul Wesley family.

On Dec. 29, Connie Cundiff presented the children's message reminding us of customs and the importance of observing our faith. Special music was by Marcy Johnson.

Suzanne LaFavers' children's message on Jan. 5 was about the wise men. Special music was by Marcy Johnson.

Clean-up and storage of decorations will be on Jan. 8 at 5 p.m. There will be a soup and sandwich meal prior to our work session.

There will be a training luncheon for all elders and deacons following worship on Jan. 12.

## Goose Creek

Attendance was 13 for Sunday school and 13 for worship. Bro. Billy Hewitt's message, "The Unruly Tongue," was from James 3:5-10.

Prayer requests: Kyle Incho, Davie Asberry, Bruce and Tammy Lawhorn, Lacie and Jade Brown, Tony Byrd and family, David Absher and family, Louie Luttrell family, Shirley Carlton, Hope Salyers, Jean and Thomas Salisbury, Ronnie Asberry, Joy Pullen's uncle and sister, Bruce Pitman, Logan Salisbury, Derek and Jessica Propes and families, Dorothy Allen, Larry Whitehead, Merlene Coffman, Paul Pullen and family, Noel Rodgers and family, and Chris Patten.

## Grove Ridge

Attendance was 43 on Dec. 29. Special singing was by Stephanie Watts. Bro. Tim Harris' message was from Matthew 22:1-14. Evening worship service had 23. Bro. Tim Harris' message was from Galatians 5:15-26.

Ronald and Jackie Allen celebrated an anniversary.

Jan. 5 attendance was 42. Bro. Tim's message was from Mark 4:35-39 and Luke 3:49-56. Special singing was by Stephanie Watts and Bro. Tim Harris.

New Year's Eve watch service attendance was 37. Also, a Thanksgiving/Christmas meal was served. Prayer requests: Billie and Helen Jean Watts, Hubert Sharp, Margy Harris' mom, Dennis Lester, Melissa Salyers, Robie and Betty Prater's granddaughter, Alyssa Salyers, Louise Falconbury, Joe and Julie Hamilton, Jimmy Carman, Kathy Carman's nephew, Dylan Clay Snow, Deana Snow, and Claire Falconbury.

## Hwy. 49

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 44 with 12 in the children's penny march. Matthew Atwood and Angelique Williamson celebrated birthdays. Bro. Phillip Smallwood's message, "How Spirited Are You?" was from James 1:21-27. Bro. Shirley Denson's evening message, "Give Us That Water," was from Exodus 17:1-6 and Numbers 20:10-12, 20:23 and 27:12.

Jan. 5 attendance was 47 with 12 in the children's penny march. Bro. Shirley Denson preached on "Eternal Salvation." Bro. Phillip Smallwood taught from James 1:11-25 and Psalms 57:1-10, "God Knows All That's In Your Heart." Leah Smallwood was awarded for one year perfect attendance.

Bro. Phillip's evening message, "When the Church Gets Hungry," was from Matthew 5:6 and II Chronicles 15:1-15.

Bro. Tommy Taylor preached the watch night service from Joshua 24:1-15, "As For Me and My House We Will Serve the Lord." Bro. Phillip preached Wednesday night from James 1:5-14, "Do You Know Who Jesus Is?"

Prayer requests: Elza and Carol King, Elijah and Emilee Maupin, Debbie Noe, Randy, Glenda and Kayla Atwood, Hershel Price, Presley Taylor, Anita Wheeler, Sweeney Martin family, Wayne Owens, Jamie Smallwood, Don Hale, Rufus and Mildred Edwards, Jerry Hoskins, Rocky Kirk, Mary Cook, Charles and Patsy Harmon, Chris Denson, Louie Luttrell family, Devon Pevely family, Rachel Cochran, Denise Martin, Tim Denson, Granny Denson's sister Ada, Angie Taylor, Julie Sharp, Timsa

Naylor, Mary Goode, Betty Rodgers' friend, Freddie Cook, Jimmy Vaught, Gary Herren, Pat Wilkey, Donna Bragg, Geraldine Vaught, and Brian Taylor.

## Jennies Chapel

Attendance for Dec. 29 was 34. Pastor Wayne Cole's message was, "Getting a Fresh Start at the End of the Year, from Matthew 4:18-22.

## Latter-Day Saints

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 33. Conducting was President Ray Burgess. Invocation was by Terrill Ware. Sacrament administered and passed by Ray Burgess, Kevin Foley, Andrew Mercer, and Ralph Peters. Speakers were Andrew Mercer-Long, "Doing What Jesus Commands Us To Do," Shirley Lane, "New Year, New Temporal and Spiritual Beginnings," and Lester Meadows, "Tithes and Offerings to the Lord Jesus Christ." Benediction was by Cheryl Crenshaw. Sunday School lesson was "Building Zion by Being Pure In Heart."

Jan. 5 attendance was 47. Conducting was David Rasmussen. Invocation was by Elder Schroeder. Sacrament administered and passed by Jerry Long, Isaac Sanders, Elder Schroeder, and Mike Sumner. Testimonies were by Shirley Lane, Elder Hoops, Lori Dimock, Sister Hoops, Shirley Meadows, Ray Burgess, David Allen, Debbie Rasmussen, Brenda Sanders, Elder Schroeder, Isaac Sanders and Arlen Sanders. Benediction was by Shirley Meadows.

Sunday school lesson was "The Work and Glory of Jesus Christ."

## Middleburg

Bro. Keith Bowling's message on Dec. 29 was from Exodus 19:4-15, "Sounding the Trumpet of God." Rosanne Wilson, Eva Miller, Curtis Lucas and P.D. Lanham had special music.

On Jan. 5, Matt Bowling had special music. Bro. Keith's message was from II Chronicles 7:1-3, "It's All About God." His evening message was about the first deacons from Acts 6:1-7.

Wednesday night is business meeting.

Prayer list: Barry and Flossie Murphy, Johnnie Ray Gilpin, Eva Wethington, Pamela Burke, Connie Buis, Jan Selch, Mildred Cochran, Vernon Lawhorn family, Lana Bryant, Paul Carter, Derek Durham, Jonathan and Iva Hatter, Jamie Helton, Larry Knouse, Brooke Lail, Jean and Junior Lawless, Curtis Lucas, Joshua Pennington, Carroll Wethington, and the families of Louie Luttrell, Sweeney Martin and Paul Wesley.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 25 for Sunday school and 39 for worship. Bro. Ronnie's message, "Keys to Serving Jesus Christ in the New Year" was from Proverbs 3:1-7, Philippians 4:6 and 13, Acts 16:25-30, Romans 6:6, Psalms 11:4, 54:12, Joshua 1:9, and Daniel 6:23.

Jan. 5 attendance was 27 for Sunday school and 46 for worship. Bro. Ronnie's message, "He Will Make a Way for Us," was from Romans 8:28-29, 35-39, Hebrews 12:5-8, Proverbs 13:24 and I Corinthians 13:5-6. Special singing was by Bro. Ronnie and Jody Salyers. Celebrating birthdays were Pam Morgan and Janice McElroy.

Evening attendance was 29. The Lord's Supper was observed. Team Kid met in the youth center. Bro. Ronnie's message was from Matthew 26:26, John 14:1-3, I John 3:10, and I Corinthians 11:27-29.

Prayer requests: families of Mary Sanders and Devin Pevely, Cecil Brown, Earl Salyers, Aaron Leach, Charles Gore, Jordan Terry, Charles Gore, Earl and Marge Salyers, Jerry Hoskins, Dennis and Gay Pond, Barry Murphy, Janice McElroy, Verlin Salyers, John Sims, Darlene Sapp, Kenny Stephens, Dale and Linda Spears, Connie Buis, Donna Guffey, Ronnie Salyers, Nicole Lane, and families of Dewayne Pevely, Benny Benge, Jesse Monday, Sweeney Martin, Cecil Brown, Robert Warren and Gerald Stephens.

## Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance on Jan. 5 was 43. Devotion was read by Paul Wilkerson from Luke 12:16-21, "The Parable of the Rich Foolish Man." Sunday school lesson, taught by Josh Robinson, was from Proverbs 10, "The Distinction Between Wicked and Righteous."

Bro. Jordan Lewis' message was from Psalms 23, "Eating the Green Grass."

Wednesday night message was by Bro. David Asberry from Luke 2:7, "No Room For Jesus."

Prayer requests: Jeremy Wilkerson, Marie Pettyjohn, Bill Buis, Eric Price, Gerald Stephens family, Jimmy Abrell, and Doris Abrell.

## Mt. Olive

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 65 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Jesus Is Presented In The Temple," was from Luke 2:21-40. Worship service had 107. The message, "Ways To Approach The New Year," was from Matthew 2:13-23. Kaylee Strunk read the scripture.

Brian and Carole Hay joined our church.

Birthdays were Ryan Herbert, Roger Floyd, and Dexter Wall.

Evening attendance was 42. The message, "Dealing With God in the Coming Year," was from Isaiah 7:10-16.

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. from I Kings 13 and 14.

Prayer requests: Peggy Lay and family, Geneva Tucker, Ann Sandusky, Bill Ward, and the family of Harold Bell.

## Mt. Pleasant

On Dec. 29, devotional was read by Larry Bell from Isaiah 49:8-13. Attendance was 69. The oldest person present was Mae Bell and the youngest was Jaxson Bryant. Birthday was Geneva Bell. Howard and Geneva Bell celebrated an anniversary. A Bible was presented to Cayleigh Combs. Hands of Faith puppet ministry from First Baptist Church presented a program through music and puppets for our Youth Sunday. Special music was provided by Gary Bell and his grandsons, Raymond and Jacob, Karey Sellers, Alex Land and Shelby Bell.

On Jan. 5, devotional was by Randal Davis from John 5:2-17. Attendance was 44. Oldest person present was Howard Bell and youngest was Katie Cook. Mae Bell and Amanda Spinks celebrated birthdays. Bro. Terry's message was from Galatians 6:1-9. Special music was by Karey Sellers, Alex Land, Shelby Bell and Randal Davis.

A reminder to bring in your hats and mittens for the needy. This month we are collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste for OCC. The youth group is having fund raisers at Pizza Hut on Feb. 3 and Schwans through Feb. 19. Prayer concerns: Gladys Hughes and niece Anita, Jerry Hoskins, Gay Richardson, Kathy Goodin, Bro. Terry Goodin, Aldena Norfleet, Brenda Bush, Kevin Bryant, Randal Davis, Barbara Norfleet, Howard and Geneva Bell, Raegyn Lynn, families of Harold Bell, Angie Wethington, Marie Sanders, David Souders, David Johnson, Gerald Stephens and Christina Scott, Larry Bell, Sarah Lynn, Gene Fletcher, Leah Gillman, Otis Clements, and Anita Fletcher.

## Poplar Grove

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 48. Bro. Russell Rigney's message was from Romans 6:20-23. Mona Whited had the children's message. Birthdays were Alta Whited, Kevin King and Ronnie Warner.

Jan. 5 attendance was 41. Bro. Brent's message, "New Year, New Growth," was from II Peter 3:18, I Peter 2:1 and Hebrews 5:12. Bonnie King had the children's message. Birthdays were Ricky Cannon, Juanita Johnson, Elliot Cannon, Reda King and Mona Whited.

Prayer requests: families of Harold Bell, Thomas Moore, Sweeney Martin, Paul Wesley and David Souders, Sandy Brown, Gene Vaught, James Withers, Barry Murphy, Russell Rigney, Jerry Hoskins, Marshall Caudill, Boyd Cochran, Carl Meltan, Pam Wilson, Venita Warner, Chad Pratt, Donna Roe, Philip Gabehart, J.D. Richards,

Rudell Johnson, Krista's brother and family, Alice Luttrell, Paul Carter, Lester Fleener, Randy Pierce, Linda Lee, and Ethel Hall.

## Poplar Springs

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 31 for Sunday school and 44 for worship. Special music was by Marveta Russell. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message was from Genesis 25-35, "The God of New Beginning."

Evening service was the associational hymn sing with 110 people present.

Jan. 5 attendance was 34 for Sunday school and 51 for worship. Bro. Johnny's children's sermon was from Matthew 19:19 about helping someone in need. Special music was by the choir, Marveta Russell, David L. and Jeremy Johnson. Bro. Johnny's message, "Biblical Addition," was from II Peter 1:1-9 and Acts 6:7.

Lottie Moon offering will be taken up Jan. 12. WMU and Brotherhood will meet Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Choir practice will be the first and third Sunday nights at 5:30. Fellowship meal will be Jan. 20. AWANA will start on Jan. 8 if school is in session.

Prayer requests: Emily Ursprung, Larry Yaden, Robert Durham, Maxine Fair, Carol Benson, Clifton Hale, Angelia Patton Wethington family, Mary Sanders family, Shirley Dalton's mom, Tracy Johnson's mom and sister, Bobby and Carol Russell, Eddie Price, Kent Hudson, Dustin Gosser, Kathy Mathews' friend's baby, Ron Smith, Larry Yaden, Bub and Maxine Stafford's grandson, Jessie Russell and girls, David Weddle, Michael Morgan, Reva Wilson, Kevin Carman, James Withers, Kaye Brown's son Brandon, Rudell Johnson, Mark Miller and family, Stephanie Hubble, and the families of Sweeney Martin, Louie Luttrell and Letitia Miller.

## Rich Hill

The Dec. 29 devotional, Isaiah 49:8-13 was read by Tim Buis. Sunday school lesson, "Jesus is Presented in The Temple," was from Luke 2:21, 22, 25-28.

Sunday night's Bible study was from Proverbs 29:18, Amos 8:11, 12, and Isaiah 1:1-24.

Wednesday night's Bible study covered I Corinthians 2:14-16 and 3:1-10.

Jan. 5 devotional, John 5:2-17, was read by Tim Buis. Sunday school lesson, "Honoring the Sabbath," was from Luke 6:1-11. Special music was by Tara Buis. Evening Bible study was from James 1.

Prayer requests: Violet Buis, Phaylas and Jean Burton, Larry and Judy Harris, Tyler Buis, Stephanie Buis, Alex Colvin, Missy Price, Crystal Pence, Dennis and Gay Pond, Billy Gumm family, Janet Wilson, Orville Larkins, Debbie Craft, Mike Barber and family, Geraldine Vaught, Sue Buis, Carl and Debbie McAninch, Ruby Richards, Wanda Wilham, Trent Colvin, Dale Williams, Pam Wilson, Mary Sanders family, Tammy Linville, Jack Vaught, Jeff Vaught, Susan Weddle, James Dean, Charlene Murphy, Jannis Phelps, Boone McQueary, Maxine Roy, Wes Page, Louie Luttrell family, Dale and Tina Williams, Chuck Hampton, Angie Wethington family, Bubba Smith, Glen Buis, Robin, Beau and Sammie Coffman, Vernie Gumm, Donnie and Audrey Carman, Vernon and Ruby Richards, Joey Caven and children, Stephanie Hubble, Ryan Skaggs, David Daniels, Josh Hines, Paul Pond, Sandy and Virginia Elliott, Iva Dean Luttrell family, Sweeney Martin family, Orville Larkins, Charlie Buis, Jack and Jeff Vaught, Terry Craig Buis, Brent and Ethel Smith, and Janet Wilson.

## Rocky Ford

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 25. Rev. Matt's sermon was from Exodus 3:1-2, "Who is the Lord?"

Jan. 5 attendance was 22. Rev. Matt's sermon was from Luke 2:25-32, "Comfort the Heart."

Prayer concerns: John Foster family, Brooklyn Lail, Donnie and Barbara Wilson and Tammy, Harold Bell family, Glenna Bryant, Boyd Cochran, Imojean Davis, Norma Wilson, Betty Bernard, Russell Overstreet, Rudell Johnson, David Johnson family, Christine Garrett, Carol Gregory, Charlie

Browning, Jerry Hoskins, Kenneth Thomas, Jim Reed, Glen and Alice Wilson, Elizabeth Lewis, Jackson and Chloe Miller, Kylie Craig, and David Souder family.

## Thomas Ridge

The Dec. 29 message by Bro. Hershel Lawhorn was from Revelation 1:1-4, "A Word from the Lord." The evening message was from Mark 7:1-14, "Spiritual Adultery."

Bro. Hershel's Jan. 5 message was from Acts 26:28, "Almost Persuaded." Prayer requests: Christin Hogue, Devin Pevely family, Tom Moore family, Louie Luttrell family, Angie Wethington family, Lacey Griffith, Freda Emerson, Leah Gleeman, Geneva Shearer, Andrea Neal, Boyd Cochran, Dorothy Duncan, Jamie Smallwood, Art Wantee, Joanna Barton, Nellie, James and Mike Stargle, Marty and Martin Calhoun, Jo and Danny Wilkerson, Glen and Marie Carman, Will Glee-man, Danny and Jo Wilkerson, Elizabeth Holtzclaw, Fern Baldock, Jerry Hoskins and family, Carole Rudolph, Andrew Conner, Flonnie Marple, Christine Noel, and Don Reed.

## Valley Oak

Attendance on Jan. 5 was 46 for Sunday school and 56 for worship. Jesse Cravens read Romans 1:1-5 for devotional. Special music was by Marcilla Hines and Linda Wyatt. Kenny Wesley celebrated a birthday.

We will have a fellowship meal on Jan. 11 at 5 p.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Jan. 18.

Prayer requests: Susan Godbey and family, Larry and Bonnie Wesley, Vincent and Rachel Wall, Donald and Barbara Wilson, Jerry Hoskins, Lester Wesley, Ivadean Price and family, Mildred Gaddy, Larry Wilham, Charlie Buis, Lana McGuffey, Glenis Foster and family, Franklin Clark, Ronald Lawless and family, David Johnson, Caden and Bently Wren, Sandy Coffman, Jr. Wallace, J.T. Murphy, and Norman and Faye Godbey.

## Walnut Hill

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 89 with nine in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "Are You Ready for Christ's Return?" was from Acts 1:1-11.

Jan. 5 attendance was 101 with 12 in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "Keep Going Forward to God," was from Philippians 4:1-7. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. studying Acts 13. Youth will meet in the fellowship hall.

Prayer requests: Marshall Long family, Barry Murphy, Kristen Weddle, Curtis and Joyce Crew, Everett Wells family, R.C. And Alma Vida Weddle, Russell Price, Gay Richardson, James Withers, Fay Grider, Christine Noel, Dennie Grider, Linda Richards, Jerry Hoskins, Christine Brown, Rudell Johnson, Boyd Cochran, Harvey Wheeler, Lydia Yaden, Rick Wesley, Shirley Burton, Sandy Brown, Sarah Brown, Meta Rose Carter, Hailey Moore, Glenna Bryant, David Adams, Grace Laman, Bobby Johnson, Chad Rousey and family, Glinda Beal, Forrest and Maxine Stafford, David Johnson family, Darrell Long, Katie Coffey, Kathy and Everett Wells, Mattie Smith, Chase Wheeler, Sweeney Martin family, David Salyers, Anna Patterson, and Bobby Johnson.

## Watson Chapel

Attendance on Dec. 29 was 12 for Sunday school and 20 for worship. Devotional reading was from Isaiah 42:1-7. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "The Lord Guides His People," was from John 14:23-26 and 16:7-13.

Attendance on Jan. 5 was 19 for Sunday school and 26 for worship. Devotional reading was from Jeremiah 17:19-27. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "What Is Your Life?" was from James 4:13-17.

Prayer list: Magdalene Sims, Harold Cravens, Marie Drostie, Louie Luttrell family, Betty Wethington, Jerry Hoskins, Sandy Brown, Leo Rigney, Masel and Helen McKee, Cleo Rigney, Doug Lane, Harold Cravens, James Withers, Donna Martin, Peroxide Owens, and Paul Wesley family.



## 10 Years Ago Jan. 8, 2003

Jerry Coffman took over as sheriff of Casey County and former sheriff Bob Weddle was appointed as a deputy for the department.

Twins were the first babies born at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in 2003. Twins Katelynn Nicole Eads and Kelsey Leann Eads were the first born in the new year and are the daughters of Liberty residents Sara Hardwick and Kevin Eads.

Liberty sewer rates increased by 14 percent raising the average bill up to \$5.21. The Liberty City Council came to the decision after an hour and a half public hearing that was attended by 30 residents.

Casey County health care workers were gearing up to be vaccinated for smallpox in the near future. All the health departments, including Casey County, had a smallpox vaccination plan in place. The third phase of the plan would be to immunize the general public, which was not recommended unless an outbreak of the disease was confirmed.

The Rebels basketball team beat district foe the Danville Admirals 55-45 for their third consecutive win.

Paul Clements and the former Rachel Malone celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Luil and Marjorie Wilkinson celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

A 10-pound bag of Michigan red delicious apples were \$3.99 at Abe's Pic-Pac Supermarket.

Country style pork ribs were 99 cents a pound and a head of lettuce was 79 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Johnnie L. Pennington, 75; Lonzy McDonald, 80; Darling J. Murphy, 77; Mabel W. Durham, 87; Elvie Lee, 94; Sandra G. Darwish, 50; Linda M. Elliott, 87; Carl Leland McAninch, 65; Grace D. Floyd, 76.

## 20 Years Ago Dec. 30, 1992

Mary Helen Burton, 43, of Dunnville, was killed instantly in a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 127. The accident occurred two miles north of Liberty when Burton's north-bound car ran off the shoulder of the road and re-entered in the south-bound lane. Her car collided head-on with another vehicle driven by Michael True, 40, of Liberty. True was air-lifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington suffering from multiple injuries.

Liberty song writer and singer Philip Cochran released his first cassette, "Dying Silently." Cochran wrote seven of the nine songs that were recorded on the tape.

City gas service was restored to the Casey County War Memorial Hospital under the agreement that the hospital pay \$5,000 on its outstanding bill.

James Meeks, 30, of Liberty, was taken to a Danville hospital with a gunshot wound on Christmas Day after he accidentally shot himself in the side with a .38-caliber pistol.

Eight-ounce Hyde Park pizzas were buy one get one free at Abe's Pic Pac.

Obituaries: Jake Hamilton, 85; Michael Wayne Paul Badlock, infant; "Little" Ray Brown, 70; Oddist Williams, 69; William Edward Whited, 57; Lillian F. Allen, 57; Luchin Albert Roy, 70.

## 30 Years Ago Dec. 29, 1982

Both a house and trailer in eastern Casey County were damaged by fire less than three hours apart. The home of Christine Coleman on Calvary Ridge caught fire from a faulty stove flue. The home suffered heavy damages. The second fire was at the home of Mike Pike on Hatter Creek. The fire started from lights on a Christmas

tree that had been left unattended. Firemen had to break through a wall of the trailer to reach a fire.

A 20-year-old Bethelridge man was arrested on charges of second-degree burglary in connection with a break-in at Williams Grocery at the Crossroads.

Steve McQueen, 16, of Cincinnati was killed instantly in a one-vehicle accident on Ky. 501.

The Casey County Sheriff's Department announced it had established suspects in the Dec. 17 robbery of the Farmers Deposit Bank of Middleburg. Two white males entered the bank wearing ski masks, getting away with less than \$5,000.

Melissa Kay Ford, 6, and Michael Hines, 8, were the winners in the "Letters to Santa" contest sponsored by The Casey County News.

Kim Wilkey and Margaret Salyers became Casey County High School's first female students of production agriculture.

A 100-count box of Delta dinner napkins were two for \$1 at Abe's Pic Pac.

Obituaries: Ray B. Young, 76; Bruce Lee Cain, 40; Charlie Whited, 88.

## 40 Years Ago Jan. 11, 1973

Casey County's share of road funding for the fiscal year through the Rural Secondary Program was \$335,651.

A 15-year-old former Rheber boy was killed in Indiana when he was accidentally shot by another family member.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson of Liberty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Single-digit temperatures along with two inches of snowfall made for a winter setting in Casey County.

Josh Wells of Middleburg reported it was "the year of the creases" where the wild greens could be seen growing from Middleburg to Dunnville. Creases

were a favorite of the area that were usually served with cornbread, onions, hog jowls, and buttermilk.

A 33-ounce bottle of Final Touch fabric softener was 49 cents at Abe's Super Market.

Heinz tomato or bean soup was two cans for 33 cents at A&D Super Market.

"Chato's Land" was playing at the Kentuckian Theater with Charles Bronson and Jack Palance.

Obituaries: Elbert Franklin Brown, 72; Lla Emerson Lawless, 47; Sue Temple Goode, 10; Sterling James Short, 16; Willie Ernest Cooper, 57; Tishie Lee Foxx, 85.

## 50 Years Ago Jan. 10, 1963

Public drunkenness and writing cold checks topped the list of court offenses for Casey County in 1962.

A Liberty man was charged in Marion County for the theft of a car belonging to a Harrodsburg musician. The car was taken from the Moose Lodge north of Liberty where the musician was playing for a dance. The car was later found wrecked on Ky. 49 in Marion County with the thief still sitting behind the wheel.

Herbert Brown, 46, formerly of Creston, was killed by a drunk driver near his home in Laurel, Ind.

Johnny Wheeler's store on Hatter Creek was robbed by three men. The men snuck up behind Wheeler and blindfolded him before he could see them. His feet and hands were then bound by electrical cords and he was placed on a mattress the thieves had taken from a bed and laid on the floor. The men ransacked the store demanding Wheeler tell them where he kept his \$2,000 in cash they had heard about. They left with \$200 and half-gallon jar of pennies.

Riley Allen Jr. bought

# FOCUS ON THE PAST



## Birthday siblings

Jan. 7 was a big day at the home of Ambrose and Blanche Wesley Clark. Above, twins Mae Clark Bell (left) and Gaye Clark Vaught were born on Jan. 7 and their brother, Junior, (pictured at left) was born on their seventh birthday. The siblings were three of nine children.

Coop Jewelry in Liberty.

Donald Ware of Casey County was part of a crew in Cape Canaveral, Fla. working on a \$4 million communications satellite known as the Hughes Syncom.

A three-pound bag of Robbs weiners were 99 cents at A&D Super Mar-

ket.

"Kid Galahad" was playing at the Kentuckian Theater with Gig Young, Lois Albright, and Charles Bronson.

Obituaries: Edger Montgomery, 65; Ritty Ree McDonald, 61.

# Savvy Senior: What you should know about your parents' affairs

## Dear Savvy Senior,

My pastor recently suggested that I get informed on my elderly parents' financial situation and end-of-life plans so I can be better prepared when something happens to them. What's the best way to handle this and what all do I need to find out?

Apprehensive Daughter

## Dear Apprehensive,

Most adult children don't know much about their parents' financial situation or end-of-life plans, but they need to. Getting up to speed on your elderly parent's finances, insurance policies, long-term care plans and other information is important because some day you might have to help them handle their financial affairs or care, or execute their estate plan after they die. Without this information, your job becomes much more difficult.

## Have the Talk

If you're uncomfortable starting up a conversation like this with your parents, see TheConversationProject.org for guidance. It's also a good idea to get your siblings or other family members involved. This can help you head off pos-

sible hard feelings, plus, with others involved, your parents will know everyone is concerned.

When you meet with your parents, you'll need to sit down and create several lists of important information, find out where they keep key documents and how they want certain things handled when they die or if they become incapacitated. Here's a checklist of areas you need to focus on.

## Personal Information

■ **Contacts:** Make a list of names and phone numbers of close friends, clergy, their doctors, lawyer, accountant, broker, tax preparer, insurance agent, etc.

■ **Personal documents:** Find out where they keep their Social Security card, marriage license, military discharge papers, etc.

■ **Secured places:** Make a list of places they keep under lock and key or protected by password, such as online accounts, safe deposit boxes, safe combination, security alarms, etc.

■ **Service providers:** Make a list of the companies or people who provide them regular services like

utility companies, lawn service, etc.

■ **Medical information:** Make a copy of their medical history (any drug allergies, past surgeries, etc.) and a list of medications they take.

■ **Pets:** If they have a pet, what are their instructions for the animal's care?

■ **End of life:** What are their wishes for organ or body donation, and their funeral instructions? If they've made pre-arrangements with a funeral home get a copy of the agreement.

## Legal Documents

■ **Will:** Do they have an updated will or trust, and where is it located?

■ **Power of attorney:** Do they have a power of attorney document that names someone to handle

their financial matters if they become incapacitated?

■ **Advance directives:** Do they have a living will and a medical power of attorney that spells out their wishes regarding their end-of-life medical treatment?

## Financial Records

■ **Income and debt:** Make a list of their income sources such as pensions, Social Security, IRAs, 401Ks, investments, etc. And do the same for any debt (mortgage, credit cards, medical bills, etc.) they may have.

■ **Financial accounts:** Make a list of the banks and brokerage accounts they use (checking, savings, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs, etc.) and their contact information.

■ **Company ben-**

efits: Make a list of any retirement plans, pensions or benefits from their former employer including the contact information of the benefits administrator.

■ **Insurance:** Make a list of the insurance policies they have (life, long-term care, home, auto, Medicare, etc.) including the policy numbers.

■ **Property:** Make a list of the real estate, vehicles or other properties they own, and where they keep the deeds and titles.

■ **Credit cards:** Make a list of all their credit and charge cards, including the card numbers and contact information.

■ **Taxes:** Find out

where they keep copies of

past year's tax returns.

For more information, call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 and ask them to mail you a free copy of their publication "Let's Talk: Starting the Conversation about Health, Legal, Financial and End-of-Life Issues," or you can read online at eldercare.gov.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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# Casey County Retired Teachers Association looks at efforts for 2013, the year ahead

Throughout each year, members of Casey County Retired Teachers Association look for ways to support the local educational needs of children, teachers, schools, and other retired educators.

January 2013 found us judging AARP Grandparent Essays written by local fifth graders. During February we began taking a serious look back at our volunteer efforts and setting goals and projects for our upcoming year. We also honored our winner of the AARP Grandparent Essay competition, Braydon Brown, son of Billy and Michelle Brown, during our meeting, hearing his essay and hosting the winner, his father, and his grandmother at our luncheon.

We had no local meeting during April, allowing local representatives the opportunity to attend the state Kentucky Retired Teachers Association Convention held annually in Louisville. May's meeting centered on matters presented at the state convention as well as preparing for our summer vacation. August found us busy once again as we hosted a local School Supply and Backpack for Kids Donation Drive and prepared for September's Spelling Bee.

During September we not only hosted the Apple Festival Spelling Bee, but we heard from our new school superintendent, Marion Sowders, as he shared his vision and ways we could support local edu-



Tishana Cundiff and Bonita Feese prepared sack lunches for students who attended the annual One Room School House field trip sponsored by Casey County Retired Teachers Association.

cational efforts. In October, we received updates on the many new health and insurance changes and made plans for the upcoming One Room School House field trips. November allowed us the opportunity to hear from and share with our new legislative representative, Mike Harmon. With the calendar year ending, we did not have a December meeting but found ourselves busy helping with the Casey County High

School's Christmas project as we collected donations and helped organize gifts.

As the current members of Casey County Retired Teachers Association review these activities in which we have been involved during 2013, we also look forward to an even more eventful 2014. We invite any retired teachers to join us at our monthly meetings held at 10 a.m. at Bread of Life Café on the first Monday of most

months in the school calendar. Even if retired teachers are unable to join us for meetings and activities, we encourage them to join the state and local membership.

The minimal dues allow others to represent them and continue to support not only the local educational efforts but keep the needs of Kentucky's retired teachers, such as insurance and pensions, forever in the minds of our legislators.

# Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey County schools

## Elementary & Middle Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Thursday, Jan. 9—Chicken biscuit or blue crunch parfait, fruit or juice.

Friday, Jan. 10—Gravy, biscuit and sausage or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Monday, Jan. 13—Cereal/donut or sausage biscuit, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Scooby snack and yogurt or cini minis, fruit or juice. Choice of milk daily.

Daily Grab-N-Go—Mini muffins or apple/cherry frudel.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

## High School Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Bacon egg biscuit or waffle/cereal, juice and fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 9—Chicken biscuit or nutra grain bar and cereal, juice and fruit.

Friday, Jan. 10—Sausage, egg, gravy, biscuit or cereal and poptart, juice and fruit.

Monday, Jan. 13—Chicken biscuit or pop tart, juice and fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Breakfast pizza or parfait with cereal, choice of fruit. Choice of milk daily.

## Lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Pizza or chili with crackers, toasted cheese or pimento, salad, veggies with dip, slushie sidekick, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 9—Cheeseburger or fish patty on bun, oven fries, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit.

Friday, Jan. 10—Pizza or fajitas, salad, green beans, pineapple tidbits, orange.

Monday, Jan. 13—Pizza or cheese sticks with sauce, salad, corn, mixed fruit, apple/orange.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Cheeseburger or corn dog, oven fries, steamed broccoli, tomato, onion, pickle, fresh fruit, peaches, cake. Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

## Lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Cheese sticks with sauce or pizza sub, salad, corn, grapes, mixed fruit, sunshine bars.

Thursday, Jan. 9—Burger on bun or fish patty on bun, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pork and beans, peaches, apple/pear.

Friday, Jan. 10—Chili with crackers or melted ham and cheese sandwich. veggies with dip, slushie sidekick, orange slices.

Monday, Jan. 13—Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, pineapple tidbits, tangerine.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Burger on bun or hot dog on bun, baked beans, oven fries, peaches, fresh pear.

# JANUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Jan. 3**  
JPE: Conservation with John Coffey

**Jan. 6**  
Report cards  
Community Education  
Karate Class begins at JPE

**Jan. 7**  
WHE: Class Pictures

**Jan 10**  
Program Review training for Review Leaders

**Jan. 11**  
Community Education Dance will resume @ CCMS

**Jan. 20**  
NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr Day  
Community Education/4H Cooking class begins at the Extension Office

**Jan. 21**  
WHE: Dental Screening

**Jan. 21-23**  
CCMS: Common Assessments in all content areas

**Jan. 22**  
LES: SBDM meeting

**Jan. 24**  
LES: Miss Kentucky visit

**Jan. 27 – Feb 3**  
JPE: Have a Heart Fund-raiser

# Time for college-bound high school seniors to fill out the FAFSA

High school seniors planning to attend college or technical school this fall should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also called the FAFSA, as soon as possible, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The information on the FAFSA determines if students qualify for federal and state grants and for federal student loans.

Also, many colleges use the information to award grants and scholarships administered by the school. Therefore, students should

submit the FAFSA even if they feel it is unlikely they will qualify for aid.

The FAFSA asks for information about income, assets and expenses.

A formula set by Congress determines eligibility for federal and state aid. If the student is considered a dependent under federal guidelines, both the student and parents must provide financial information. Nearly all students going directly to college from high school are considered dependent.

Some student aid programs have limited money and provide funds on a

first-come, first-served basis to qualified students, so it is important to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible.

For fastest results, KHEAA recommends that students submit the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

## COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY NEWS

### Laman receives bachelor in nursing

Debra Kay Laman of Dunnville received a bachelor of science degree in nursing on Dec. 13 from Campbellsville University.

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### Ephraim McDowell partners with Casey schools

Keith Bridges, executive director of marketing and Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation, presented a \$500 check to Superintendent Marion Sowders on Dec. 12. Ephraim McDowell Health partnered with local school systems in each of its service areas. The funds will be distributed at the discretion of the school system.

# Deadline for high school sophomores to apply for Rogers Scholars is Jan. 31

High school sophomore students in southern and eastern Kentucky interested in building their leadership and entrepreneurial skills have until Jan. 31 to complete and submit their 2014 Rogers Scholars application forms to The

Center for Rural Development.

Applicants are strongly urged to submit their application forms to [youth@centertech.com](mailto:youth@centertech.com) or mail to the Rogers Scholars program, The Center for Rural Development, 2292

South U.S. 27, Suite 300, Somerset, Ky. 42501.

To be eligible, students must be a sophomore at a high school within The Center's 45-county primary service area, which includes Casey County.

# HOROSCOPES

Jan 8-14

## CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19  
Capricorn, react swiftly to stressful situations, but do so with a clear head and conscience. Once a situation has been resolved, take some time to recharge your batteries.

## AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18  
Aquarius, do your best to hold up your end of a bargain with a loved one. If you are struggling, simply ask for more time or help to ensure that everyone comes out a winner.

## PISCES

February 19-March 20  
Pisces, your foremost priority is to further your position at work. Rely on your strong work ethic and attention to detail.

## ARIES

March 21-April 19  
Aries, enjoy some well-deserved time off. Life has taken on a hectic pace of late, but some much-needed time to rest, relax and recharge has finally arrived.

## TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Taurus, hidden feelings come to the surface, and this will prove a pleasant surprise. Let things play out this week, and you will get some peace.

## GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Gemini, your friends are up to something and they want it to remain a surprise. Keep your distance, and don't let your curiosity get the better of you.

## CANCER

June 22-July 22

A temporary situation at work may alter your plans for a few days, Cancer. But don't let changes stop you from scheduling some down time with your friends.

## LEO

July 23-August 22

Leo, think things through before swinging into action. Run your ideas by someone close, and consider all of your options. This will ensure you make the best decision.

## VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Your confidence about the future is a byproduct of the past, Virgo. You have learned from past mistakes and are ready to forge ahead and turn your hard work into results.

## LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Libra, now is the time to address some relationship issues that you have been avoiding. Deal with them in a straightforward way, and you will glad you did.

## SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

A demanding schedule makes it impossible for you to be bored this week, Scorpio. However, if you desire a little time to decompress, you can fit it into your schedule.

## SAGITTARIUS

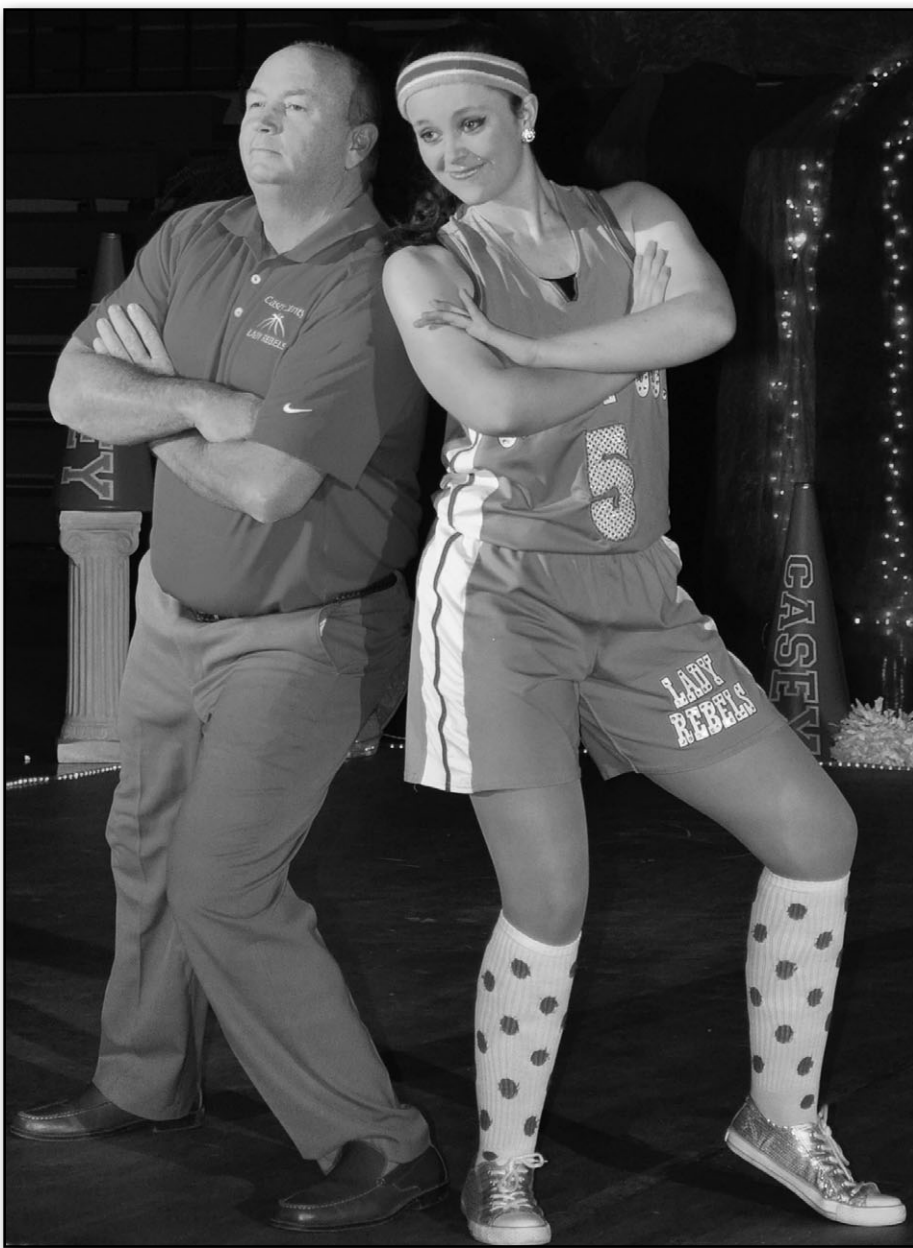
November 22-December 21

Sagittarius, while you may be anxious about the future, make sure you enjoy the here and now and not wish the present away too soon. New friends come into your life.

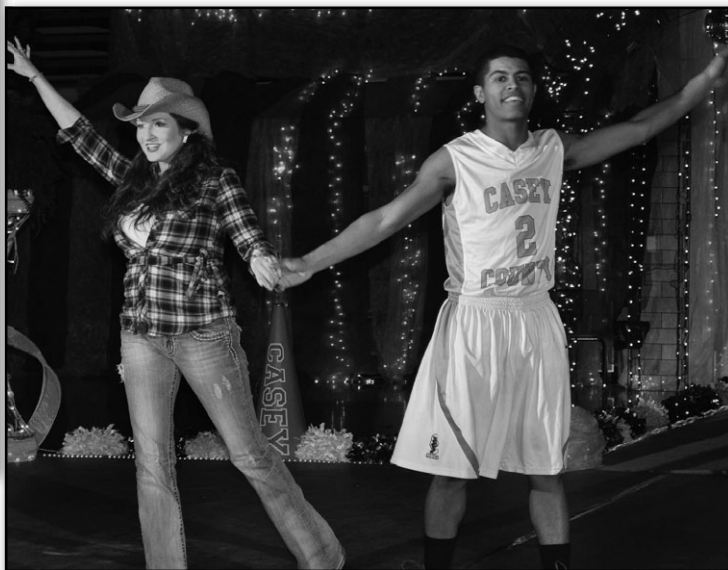


# DANCING WITH THE REBELS

## All-Star Edition

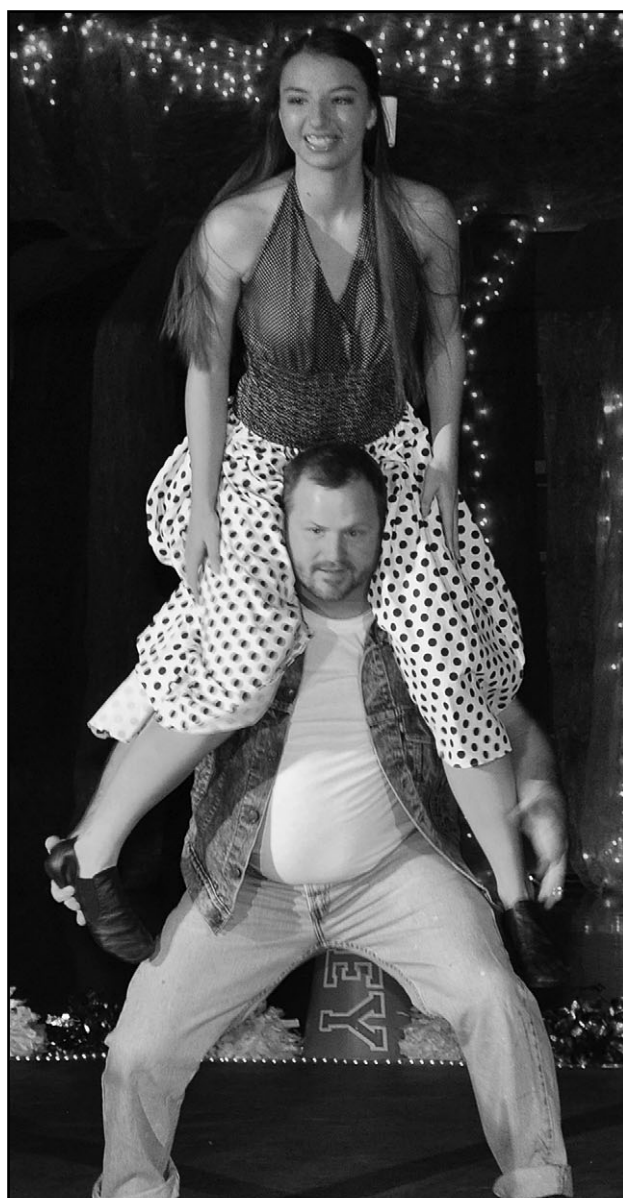


Randy Salyers and Karey Sellers show some attitude in their freestyle dance routine and were selected Audience Choice, as well as Cutest Couple.



ABOVE, Josh Blevins and Shelby Stringer won the Freestyle division with their performance to "What Does the Fox Say." The couple was also selected as the Judges' Choice.

LEFT, Special guest Cole Henson, aka Hog Girl, a member of the Turtleman Team, opened the show with Micco Randall.



FAR LEFT, Marshall Forbes and Hallie Kate Phillips enjoy the spotlight as they finish their freestyle dance. The couple won the Ballroom division and were also selected as Funniest.

LEFT, Greg Hammond and LaShay Byrd were the winners of the 50s division.

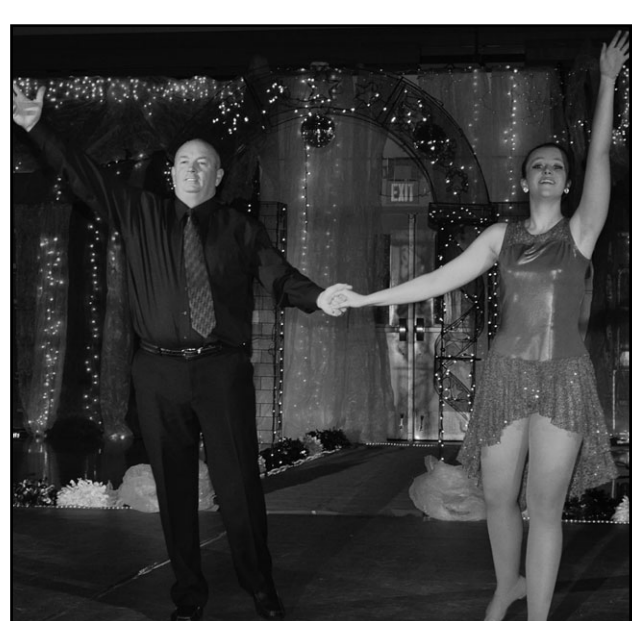
ABOVE, Josh Blevins swings with Shelby Stringer in the 50s division.



ABOVE, Kelly Coleman and Stephen Lee are obviously enjoying themselves as they shake a leg in their 50s routine. They were selected as Most Energetic.



ABOVE RIGHT, Maze Stallworth and Courtney Murphy shine in the ballroom, dance portion of the night. The couple won the Best Costume category.



ABOVE, Randy Salyers and Karey Sellers perform an elegant ballroom dance routine.

LEFT, Centre Stage All Stars provided entertainment during the event.



Photos By Larry Rowell



# Lady Rebels still hot after Christmas break, win at Rock

By: Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebels picked up their second district win last Friday night at Rockcastle County High School. It was the team’s first game after a 12 day break from play. Although close through the second half, Casey (8-2, 2-1) came up with a seven-point win over the Lady Rockets (4-9, 0-2), 55-48.

“I felt like we were playing pretty sluggish and didn’t have the normal intensity we normally have,” said Coach Randy Salyers about the break in their schedule.

Casey jumped out with a lead as the game opened and pulled a three point lead by the end of the first quarter; however, Rockcastle managed to reverse

the scoreboard and have the three point advantage by halftime, 29-26.

“They kind of battled back and Christin Terry got in foul trouble and didn’t play much the first half,” Salyers said. “(In the second quarter) especially we stood back and let them run their offense and didn’t put a lot of pressure on them. We gave up some easy transition baskets and let them get back in the game.”

The Lady Rebels returned to the second half refocused. They pulled back their defensive press and instead added intensity to their half-court play. They outscored the Lady Rockets 9-2 in the third frame and regained a lead, 35-31.

While Casey was able to maintain a lead through the final quarter, Rockcastle

did not back off and stayed within striking distance. Fortunately, the Lady Rebels were on top of their game and saw turnovers and free throws play a big role in capturing the 55-48 victory.

“We only had nine turnovers for the game and we’d been averaging 18-19,” Salyers said, adding most of those came in the first half.

The ladies also picked up 23 points from the charity stripe. Both teams only missed four free throws, however, Casey made it to the line more often and shot 12 more times than Rockcastle, who only earned 11 points from the foul line.

Lakken Miller and Terry led the team’s scoring, putting up 16 a piece. Sarah Beard added 11 points. Miller also added four assists and five steals while Terry had six rebounds.

The Lady Rebels were scheduled to travel to Whitley County on Monday and to host Clinton County on Tuesday, but the athletic department cancelled the games due to the extremely low temperatures and snow.

In the meantime, Casey will prepare for Friday’s



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER  
Tiara Cochran, (13), drives toward the basket against a Rockcastle County defender in Friday’s game as teammate Christin Terry (23) looks on. Cochran scored two points in the 55-48 win.

STATISTICS					
Casey Co.	16	10	9	20	55
Rockcastle Co	13	16	2	17	48

CASEY COUNTY (): Lakken Miller 16, 4 assists, 5 steals; Christin Terry 16, 6 rebounds; Sarah Beard 11; Brooke Snow 4; Kayla Wilson 3; Tiara Cochran 2; Mariah Richardson 2; Kelli Wilson 1.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (): Hope Kelly 17; Alaina Cougar 8; Morgan Renner 8; Ashley McKinney 7; Mahlah Saylor 6; Emily Payne 2.

rematch with the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers. Somerset (8-8, 3-0) brought Casey one of its two season losses and its only district loss on Dec. 17. The Lady Rebs look to avenge their 67-64 defeat and fight for the number one seed in the

47th District.

“We’ve got to keep Virginia Scott from getting to the free throw line,” said Salyers. Lady Briar Junior Scott went 13 for 13 from the line and finished the game with 27 points. “We’ve got to make some-

one else beat us besides her,” he said.

The game at Somerset High School is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the Rebels taking on the Briar Jumpers at 7:30 p.m.

# Rebels give up 19 point lead, lose in overtime to Rockcastle

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Rebels suffered a hard lesson on Friday when they gave up a 19-point lead to lose by five in overtime to Rockcastle County.

After leading for more than three-fourths of the game, a streak of missed shots and turnovers, in addition to hustle by the Rockets, put Casey in the position of battling for their first 47th District victory in the final minutes of the game. With the game tied at 65 at the end of regulation, the district rivals moved into overtime, only to have the Rockets come out on top, 79-74.

“As a coach I’ve got to put the reins on our team a little more,” said Coach Maze Stallworth. “To play as hard as my guys do, I want to let them play, but, as a coach, there are things I’ll do different next time.”

The Rebels came out of the gates with six points on the board. Rockcastle tied it up at eight with about five minutes left in the quarter, but Casey would hold them to eight for the remainder of the quarter. Meanwhile,

a three-pointer from Jake Smith gave Casey back their lead that would begin to grow.

Casey’s momentum continued as the score gap stretched through the second quarter. The Rebs led by 15 at halftime, 34-19, and looked well on their way to victory.

Rockcastle’s halftime talk turned play around for them, as they came on strong in the third quarter; however, it wasn’t enough to close the gap on Casey’s lead, which was as much as 19 points by the end of the third period, when they led by 14, 50-36.

The Rockets’ comeback began early in the fourth. The Rebels had trouble connecting for a score while Rockcastle took advantage of Casey turnovers and outscored them 18-1 in the first three minutes of the quarter. By 3:39 on the clock, the score stood at 53-53.

“We got the shots we wanted; it’s just they didn’t fall,” Stallworth said. “Some people say that’s fatigue but I wouldn’t say that. We’re one of the best conditioned teams in the region. Rockcastle was

coming out and taking quick shots.”

The lead changed six times during the remaining five minutes.

A shot by Jake Smith with less than ten seconds gave Casey a two point lead and an apparent win at 65-63. Rockcastle took advantage of the final seconds and tied the score to send the game into overtime play.

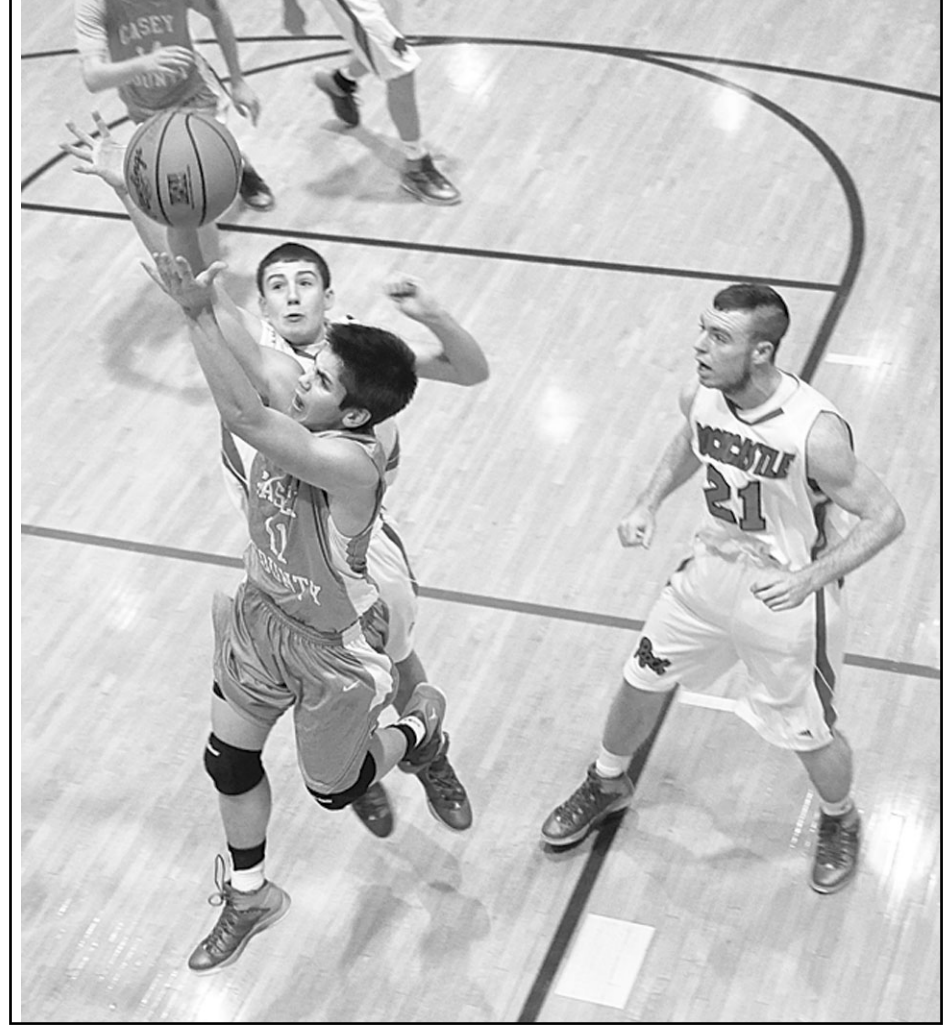
“They had 22 second chance shots in the second half so hats off to them,” said Stallworth, adding the opponent had zero the first half.

Five additional minutes were put on the clock and the Rockets put up the first points to go ahead 69-65. The Rebels would never capture a lead in overtime. Their attempts to regain possession by fouling were in vain as Rockcastle maintained a five point lead in the final minute of play to end the game with a 79-74 triumph.

“That hurts a lot. We have guys we haven’t figured out how to secure a lead and win,” Stallworth said.

Smith led the team’s scoring with 18 points followed by fellow freshman Collin Miller who had 17. Baylen Hill had 12 points.

The Rebels’ game against McCreary Central scheduled for yesterday was cancelled due to the frigid weather conditions. The team’s next game will be their second meeting with district opponent Somerset (7-8, 2-3). The teams



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER  
Jake Smith gets up high in claiming a rebound in a tough loss at Rockcastle on Friday. The Rebels built a 19 point lead only to see it evaporate to a five point loss.

last met on Dec. 17 at the CCHS gymnasium where the Briar Jumpers prevailed 68-54.

“We need to not be so tentative with our ath-

leticism,” Stallworth said. He also said he plans to switch up their defense some. “We’ll switch it up and go man to man. Once we did that we gave them problems. Offensively we

didn’t do a good job so we’ve got to convert on some things,” he said.

The Rebel game is scheduled to tip off at 7:30 p.m. following the girls’ game.

# Sports Talk: This Auburn fan is happy with end of the BCS

After 16 years, it has come to an end, and it was the perfect show for closing the curtain on the BCS... and I’m an Auburn fan!

Ok, so probably not as hardcore of a fan as those who were heartbroken in the stands on Monday night, but I’ve chanted, “War Eagle” in my day. My older brother attended the school’s veterinary program which made my family begin following the Tigers more closely about eight years ago. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed their play this season and particularly their last minute victory over Alabama.

However, I admit that going into Monday’s game, there was a part of my completely fine with Auburn falling to Florida State—primarily for one reason really: SEC. I’m not anti-SEC; however, like many, I get tired of the people who are SEC obsessed. I know it’s not a blanket statement, but it’s definitely the common trend for UK fans to love everything SEC and one can’t help but say that



stems from the fact UK’s football team is regularly at the bottom of the conference. Loving the SEC allows UK fans to do two things: (a) have something to cheer for—an entire conference and (b) have an excuse for losing.

With the SEC having dominated the BCS for the past seven years, I couldn’t help but want to end the BCS with a change-up in which conference the trophy was going to. Besides, with Florida State’s victory they earned a perfect season. Because of Auburn’s one season loss, even with the national title, they would not have had a perfect record. Florida State got it all this season: Heisman, perfect record and a national championship. You’ve got to be excited for them for that.

Beyond the winner of

Monday night’s game, since I was semi-impartial to who it would be, what I was most happy with was the game itself: it was the perfect championship game. There were changes in the lead, exciting moments for both sides, big game-changing plays, and an outcome that was determined in the final minutes of play.

No matter if you loved or hated the BCS, if you love college football, it’s the end of an era and there is always something a little sad about that. I’m glad Auburn and Florida State could give us a climactic ending with the fireworks one hopes to see. (Because, let’s be honest, not every BCS National Championship game has been exciting... As an

Ohio State fan, I know this to be oh-so-true, sadly...)

Honestly, I’m mainly sad that college football has come to an end again. But there is a lot of change to look forward to in 2014... The Governor’s Cup mov-

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# STREET BEAT

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

## Dec. 30

6:15 a.m., breaking and entering at 135 Thomas Ridge Spur Rd.  
9:22 a.m., officer out of car at Liberty Manor Apts.  
10:52 a.m., lockout at 437 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
10:59 a.m., hit and run on W. Ky. 70.  
11:48 a.m., traffic stop on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
11:48 a.m., DUI/alcohol at Liberty Electronics.  
5:50 p.m., injury accident on S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
8:04 p.m., noise complaint at 100 Napier St.

## Dec. 31

12:17 p.m., injury accident on Hustonville St.  
2:13 p.m., request officer on Maxey Valley Rd.  
3:38 p.m., lockout at Miracle Car Wash.  
4:23 p.m., reckless driver on E. Ky. 70.  
5:17 p.m., request officer at Liberty Manor.

11:45 p.m., fire on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

## Jan. 1

12:50 a.m., suspicious person on Creston Watertower Spur Rd.  
1:07 a.m., DUI/alcohol on Hurricane Ridge Rd.  
1:13 a.m., motorist assist at Beard's Trading Post.  
4:19 a.m., officer out of car at bus garage.  
8:04 a.m., fight on Neff Rd.  
3:19 p.m., abandoned vehicle on Doe Creek Rd.  
4:06 p.m., request officer at 1512 Strong Branch Rd.  
4:31 p.m., non-injury accident on Caney Fork Rd.  
5:04 p.m., dog complaint at Riverview Dr.  
5:37 p.m., lockout on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
5:50 p.m., request officer at 291 Taylor St.  
8:57 p.m., officer out of car on Ky. 49.

## Jan. 2

12:41 a.m., non-injury accident on Dry Fork Rd.  
1:50 a.m., noise complaint at 100 Napier St.  
4:49 a.m., non-injury accident on S. U.S. 127.  
4:56 a.m., non-injury accident on E. Ky. 70.  
5:03 a.m., injury accident on S. U.S. 127.  
5:07 a.m., road closed on Bell Hill Rd.

6 a.m., non-injury accident on Clementsville Hill.

7:26 a.m., shooting on N. Ky. 501.

9:43 a.m., officer out of car on W. Ky. 70.

3:22 p.m., serving warrant on Campbellsville St.

3:27 p.m., injury accident on Ky. 80.

## Jan. 3

6:26 a.m., lockout on S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
8:12 a.m., non-injury accident on S. U.S. 127.

1:05 p.m., request officer at 72 Creston Watertower Spur Rd.

1:58 p.m., officer out of car on Strong Branch Rd.

3:10 p.m., lockout at Liberty Square.

3:05 p.m., officer out of car at Bartle Funeral Home.

## Jan. 4

4:05 a.m., suspicious vehicle at 1641 E. Ky. 70.

4:29 a.m., motorist assist on S. U.S. 127.

11:33 a.m., non-injury accident at Bedford In..

11:58 a.m., officer out of car on Dry Creek Rd.

2:01 p.m., breaking and entering at 387 Vaughn Rd.

2:05 p.m., reckless driver on W. Ky. 70.

7:23 p.m., traffic stop at Courthouse.

8:45 p.m., reckless driver on

S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

10:44 p.m., extra patrol on Vaughn Rd.

11:02 p.m., non-injury accident on S. U.S. 127.

## Jan. 5

1:57 a.m., reckless driver on Wolford Ave.

10 a.m., breaking and entering at 426 Trammel St.

12:17 p.m., officer out of car on W. Ky. 70.

1:39 p.m., dog complaint on Dry Ridge Rd.

1:59 p.m., domestic in progress at Carmicle Apts.

3:36 p.m., DUI/alcohol on Ky. 49.

3:45 p.m., domestic in progress on Dillon St.

4:26 p.m., domestic in progress on Dry Ridge Rd.

7:13 p.m., fire on Dillon St.

7:20 p.m., welfare check at 13095 S. U.S. 127.

# WANTED

The following people are wanted by the Casey County Sheriff's Department on outstanding bench warrants. If anyone has any information on any of those listed below, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at (606) 787-6821. The bench warrants were active as of Jan. 6.

Corey Barrows  
George Webb, date of birth, 1-15-71  
Woodford Edelen  
Randy Burlison  
Dan Angel  
Terry Goodman  
Shawn Sargent  
Brandon Douglas  
Dina Stafford  
Samantha Whited

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# POLICE NEWS

## Couple faces multiple charges

Jantzen Clifton Hale, 32, and Beth Ann Hale, 33, of 260 Dillon St., Liberty, were arrested on Jan. 5 by Chief Steven Garrett. Jantzen is charged with possession of a controlled substance, meth; violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His wife, Beth Ann, was arrested and faces a charge of fourth-degree assault, domestic violence after she admitted to arguing with her husband and striking him in the face, court records state.

## Man accused of theft

Dustin Matthew Sheene, 27, of 871 Bastin Creek Road, Kings Mountain, was cited on Dec. 30 by Chief Steven Garrett and charged with theft by unlawful taking. According to court records, Sheene admitted to taking a gas can from the back of another vehicle.

## Man accused of assault

Gregory J. Sallee, 34, of 138 Denson Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 1 by Trooper Morris Farris and charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, no visible injury; and third-degree criminal mischief. Court records indicate that Sallee admitted to tackling and then shoving a female victim through an interior door, damaging the door.

## Juvenile cited for negligence

An unnamed 16-year-old juvenile was

cited by Deputy Freeman Luttrell for no operator's license, failure to wear seat belts, and driving without a license/negligence in an accident. The juvenile allegedly operated a vehicle on Caney Fork Road which left the roadway, entered a cemetery and struck several headstones.

## Man arrested for DUI

Phillip R. Randolph, 57, of 1614 Ky. 49, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 5 on South U.S. 127 by Trooper Kevin Roberts and charged with first offense DUI, possession of an open alcohol container in a motor vehicle, and failure to produce an insurance card.

Randolph, parked on the shoulder of the road about five miles from Liberty, told officers that he had swerved to avoid hitting a deer, leaving the roadway. Officers saw an open beer can on the floor of the car and Randolph admitted to officers that he drank 5-6 beers during the day and had taken six prescription naproxen, court records state.

## Man faces drug charges

Erik S. Killen, 46, of 3265 Ky. 49, Liberty, was arrested on Dec. 30 by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with possession of a controlled substance, meth; and possession of drug paraphernalia. Walters saw a vehicle parked in front of a barn on West Ky. 70 and when he confronted Killen, Killen had a loaded pistol in the vehicle along with a pill bottle containing meth along with two glass pipes and straws.

# ELECTION FILING UPDATE

Candidates who have filed to run for election in Casey County in the May primary and General Election in November, through Monday:

## Magistrate:

<b>Dist. 1</b> Kenny Morgan	<b>Dist. 2</b> David Wethington Bart Woodrum Eddie Dale Poff Jerry Sandusky Gary Peyton	<b>Dist. 3</b> David Phelps Kenny Patten Jamie Martin Eddie D. Warren Robby Murphy Tracy Elliott	<b>Dist. 4</b> Jamey Maupin Roger Dale Durham Charlie McAnelly
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## County Clerk

Casey Davis

## Jailer

Tommy Miller

## County Attorney

Tom Weddle

## PVA

Eric Brown

## Constable:

<b>Dist. 1</b> Roger Garrett	<b>Dist. 2</b> Darrell Wethington Ralph Mondie Felix Seahorse Rodz David A. Russell	<b>Dist. 3</b> Rick Hogue Geoffrey Brown	<b>Dist. 4</b> John K. Brown
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## Coroner

Tommy Clark  
Curt Demrow

## County Judge-Executive

Mary Sue Shoopman  
Brian K. Beeler  
Micah Beard  
Tim Goodlett  
Randy Dial

## Sheriff

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